THE WEATHER

Fair and somewhat colder tonight; Friday cloudy followed by rain or snow.

THE LOWELL SUN

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Local Fires Exact Staggering Toll

LOWELL MAN ARRESTED ON ARSON CHARGE

Coolidge Messages Read At Oil Probe

Lowell's Fire Loss for 1923 Far Overshadows That of Any Other Year in History

REACHES TOTAL OF $642,261.44

Greater Last Year Than in 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918 Combined

Fiske Block Fire Results in Greatest Loss—28 Fires Over $5000

Lowell's fire loss in 1923 as compiled from full reports now at hand in the executive office of the fire department totalled $642,261.44, greater by $174,455 than in 1922 and tremendously overshadowing the loss in any other one year in the city's history.

Of the total amount charged up as property loss, $595,748.14 was insured loss and $46,513.30 was uninsured.

Some idea of the approximate size of the loss in gross amount will be gained when it is stated that last year it equalled the total losses in the years 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918 bulked together.

Naturally, with the loss being so much greater than in any other year the number of alarms also increased, there being 1407 in 1923, against 1306 in 1922. This figure also is a record.

The biggest fire of the year was that on Sunday morning, November 4, in the old Fiske block at Central and Jackson streets, the loss from which was $115,616.71. The Thompson box shop fire on May 18 brought a loss of $59,057 and the loss at the high school annex in the fire of March 23 was $31,360. There were 28 fires which produced losses of more than $5000.

Table of Fire Losses for Past 10 Years

The following table shows a comparison of the total number of alarms and losses, insured, uninsured and in total amounts, for the past ten years, or from 1914 to 1923 inclusive:

Year	Alarms	Ins. Loss	Unins. Loss	Total Loss
1914	1026	$255,804.53	$17,476.53	$283,281.06
1915	926	170,262.53	12,127.67	182,390.20
1916	896	138,170.66	3,400.86	141,571.52
1917	1031	129,207.10	14,994.73	144,201.83
1918	1047	161,940.71	37,688.51	199,629.22
1919	942	211,681.50	20,461.42	232,142.92
1920	876	204,249.92	96,762.40	301,012.32
1921	1104	237,619.25	20,476.30	258,095.55
1922	1306	448,506.32	19,299.64	467,805.96
1923	1407	595,748.14	46,513.30	642,261.44

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Middlesex North Hold Institute at the Grace Universalist Church

Grace Universalist church, Princeton street, corner of South Canton, was the rallying point this afternoon at 2 o'clock for members and invited guests of Middlesex North Agricultural society. It was the third institute of the present season and plans had been made for an unusually entertaining program with feature attractions from Phillips-Exeter academy and Middlesex county extension service headquarters.

In the absence of Executive Member

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N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, March 6—Exchanges $685,000,000; balances $78,000,000.

BOSTON, March 6.—Exchanges $65,000,000; balances $27,000,000.

CANCELLATION OF OIL LEASES

Bills of Equity to Be Filed by Government Oil Counsel Next Week

Ask for Return of Naval Reserves on Grounds That "Fraud Involved"

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Cancellation of the government oil leases to the Doheny and Sinclair interests will be sought in bills of equity to be filed by the government oil counsel next week.

The bills will ask for the return of the naval reserves to the government on the grounds that "fraud and illegality were involved."

Injunctions also will be asked against further drilling and withdrawal of oil by the Sinclair and Doheny companies, and the court will be requested to name receivers to control the properties pending completion of the litigation.

At the request of the special counsel a special grand jury will be impanelled here about April 1 to consider the evidence so far brought out in the oil industry.

The bills for injunctions, being prepared by Atlee Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts will be filed in the federal district courts for Wyoming and Southern California.

Thursday, March 13, has been set by the federal judge at Cheyenne for a preliminary hearing on the Sinclair contracts at which the government counsel will be present.

Winds are produced by differences in atmospheric pressure in adjacent localities. These pressure differences are due principally to differences in temperature.

CHIC CHICK, GO GET YOUR MAIL!

Postmaster Delisle feels certain that there are no chicken-chasers around the postoffice building, at least not on the government payroll. The reason for the belief is made obvious with the statement that in the forty unclaimed pieces of foreign mail at the Federal building is one addressed to "Live Poultry, Lowell, Mass., U.S.A."

The letter carriers all report that while they have seen many chickens in their daily rounds, and they are corroborated by the rural delivery men, this live bird is yet to be located.

"By their feathers ye shall know them," lamented one of the harassed clerks. "We have no description so we will have to give up the ghost until the bird presents himself, or er—herself."

HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Driver of Car That Figured in Accident Gets One Year—Drunkenness Charge

Harold M. DeLong, alleged operator of the automobile which overturned in Westford street early Sunday morning, Feb. 3, was adjudged guilty of driving an automobile while he was under the influence of liquor, and sentenced to one year in the house of correction when the case was called for the third time in district court this morning. He was also fined $10 for drunkenness. Appeals were taken in both instances, and DeLong was released after furnishing bonds in the sum of $1200—$1000 for operating and $200 for drunkenness—for his appearance in superior court next month.

DeLong was charged with operating the machine which was demolished in Westford street when it struck a couple of trees and overturned after skidding in the car tracks. As a result of the accident, Walter F. McDermott is still confined to St. John's hospital, where he is undergoing treatment for severe head wounds. The other victim of the accident, Daniel P. Guthrie was released from the hospital a short time ago.

TWO NEW CARDINALS

Report Archbishop Hayes and Archbishop Mundelein to Be Nominated

ROME, March 6. (By the Associated Press.)—Archbishop Hayes of New York and Archbishop Mundelein of Chicago, will probably be nominated as cardinals, according to the view taken in well informed vatican quarters. Up to this time, however, no official decision has been made public and so far as can be learned, no positive determination as to the appointments has been reached.

Notice of Price Advance
LA TOURAINE COFFEE

Because of the extreme increase in the cost of the highest grade coffees, the retail price of La Touraine Coffee is 52¢ a pound beginning March 6. The wholesale price is also advanced.

W. S. Quinby Company
Boston, New York, Chicago.

NOT A LOCAL TAX CASE IN DECADE

Tax cases from Revere, Arlington and other municipalities are being weighed by the county commissioners at this time and decisions are expected to be made shortly. There is not a single Lowell case before the commissioners for action.

Erson B. Barlow, Lowell member of the commission, remarked this morning that it is quite notable that in the ten years he has been a member of the board there has not been a single Lowell issue of this nature raised.

NEW CRISIS IN DAUGHERTY CASE

Washington Reports Say President Soon to Call for Atty. General's Resignation

Selection of Successor is Under Advisement at White House

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Developments in the investigations of the oil and other scandals have again brought up sharply the question of Attorney General Daugherty's immediate retirement from the cabinet.

Selection of a successor for the attorney general is under advisement at the White House and at least three men have been approached indirectly to ascertain whether they would accept such an appointment if it should be offered.

Daugherty Speeds North

Mr. Daugherty, meanwhile, is en route to Washington from Miami, Fla., where his wife is ill. He left last night, although he had been there less than a week, after having convinced President Coolidge, apparently, that he should be permitted to retain his post until after the senate's investigation of his administration.

White House officials have refused to comment on the new crisis in Mr. Daugherty's affairs, except to say that no demand has yet been made for

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GETS FIVE YEARS EXTRA

Man Implicated in Caisse Fur Robbery Here Gets Additional Sentence

Kyrcia Leonzoria, "the Fagin of the South End," who was recently sentenced to not less than eight nor more than 12 years in state's prison for receiving stolen property and inciting youngsters to steal, was given an additional sentence of five years by Judge Raymond in superior criminal court, Boston, yesterday. The new sentence is for offenses similar to those which led to his previous conviction and will take effect at the expiration of the original sentence.

Leonzoria is the man implicated in the Caisse fur robbery in this city last December, by the fact that he is alleged to have encouraged Alfred Mellor and Joseph Barry, who with Mary Duffy, smashed the Caisse window and purloined five valuable fur coats. In the trial at East Cambridge, the youths testified that Leonzoria prompted them to commit crimes of this nature.

Children Know—

You don't have to coax them to eat Arlington Bacon. They like it and it's good for them.

Arlington Bacon
A SQUIRE PRODUCT

Two Telegrams From President Coolidge to E. B. McLean Read Into Oil Committee Record

JOHN TSAFFARAS IS ARRESTED AS ARSON SUSPECT

Man Charged With Setting Fire to Hosiery Plant is Held in $5000—Charge of Attempted Bribery Pending in Superior Court

Charged with setting fire early this morning to the hosiery plant of Kadil Mansour in the building numbered 6-8 Race street and owned by Peter J. Courembis of 898 Varnum avenue, John Tsaffaras of 20 Varney street was arraigned in district court this morning, pleaded not guilty through his attorney, Edward J. Tierney, and was continued in $5000 bonds until March 15.

Tsaffaras was arrested in Varnum avenue shortly after 5 o'clock this morning by a police squad in charge of Sergt. Peter J. McManmon and consisting of Officers Owen Conway, John Murphy, Charles Sharkey, Thomas O'Sullivan and Police Chauffeur Charles Brown, who were detailed to investigate the whereabouts of a man answering the description of Tsaffaras, alleged to have been seen leaving the burning building minus his hat and coat and running desperately up Moody street in the direction of Pawtucketville.

The arrest was effected after a thorough and spectacular search of the Pawtucketville and "Little Canada" districts of the city, the officers visiting several places known to have been frequented by the suspect. Following up a clue, the police car was proceeding along Varnum avenue

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FORBES HELD IN $10,000

Pleads Not Guilty to Charges of Fraud, Conspiracy and Bribery

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Charles R. Forbes, former director of the veterans' bureau, pleaded not guilty today before a United States commissioner to charges of fraud, conspiracy and bribery handed down by a Chicago grand jury.

Bond was fixed at $10,000 which Forbes immediately furnished. He will appear in federal court at Chicago for trial on March 17.

MOTHER OF LOCAL PRIEST DIES IN ROXBURY

Mrs. Nora (Harrigan) Lynch, mother of Rev. James F. Lynch, assistant pastor of St. Michael's church, this city, died yesterday at her home, 15 Ruthven street, Roxbury. Mrs. Lynch was a widow and Fr. Lynch of St. Michael's church is the sole survivor. The funeral will be held from her late home in Roxbury tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, and a solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated at St. Mary of the Angels' church, Roxbury, at 10 o'clock.

The pastor of St. Michael's church, Rev. John J. Shaw, and the two curates, Rev. Frs. Thomas J. Heagney and Aloysius G. Madden, will attend the funeral tomorrow, as will a large delegation from Bishop Delany assembly, Fourth degree Knights of Columbus, of which Fr. Lynch is Faithful Friar. Rev. Daniel J. Hefferman, chaplain of Lowell council, K. of C., will also be present.

The Dominican sisters located at St. Michael's church will attend the funeral in a body. The Charity guild, Senior Holy Name society and ushers and collectors of the church will be represented by delegations at the funeral and it is expected that many parishioners will also attend the funeral services.

AGREEMENT TO REPORT SOLDIER BONUS BILL

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Agreement to report a soldier bonus bill, was voted, 16 to 5 today by the house ways and means committee.

NOTICE!

During the absence of Dr. James F. Sullivan, his practice will be taken over by

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QUESTION CANDIDATES

All Who Seek Presidency Would Be Required to Tell How They Make Living

CHICAGO, March 6.—David Ladd Rockwell, national chairman of the McAdoo-for-president committee, in a statement today, suggested that every candidate for president be required to tell just how he makes his living.

"McAdoo appeared before the senate public lands committee and laid himself open to any question any senator wished to ask him about his public and private affairs," Mr. Rockwell said. "As a matter of fairness, why should not this committee, or some other, summon every candidate for the presidential nomination before it, with books and papers, to lay bare the details of his private life and of how he makes a living?

"What is fair for me, is fair for all."

TO NAME RECEIVERS FOR REDMOND & CO. INC.

BOSTON, March 6.—Judge Morton of the federal district court announced today that he would appoint receivers for the firm of G. F. Redmond Co., Inc., the investment brokerage house closed yesterday by federal injunction and the subject of a creditors' bankruptcy petition.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE IS DISMISSED

Henry R. Lanoue, whose truck ran over and caused the death of 10-year-old Joseph McCready in Chambers street about a month ago, was exonerated of a manslaughter charge in district court this morning. The inquest report stated that death was "not due to criminal negligence on the part of the operator of the car."

K. of C. and C.M.A.C.
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K. of C. HALL
TONIGHT
8 O'Clock
MEMBERS ONLY
Lunch

STATEMENT BY NATION'S CHIEF

President Says Matters Referred to in Messages Related to Local Government

One Read "Prescott Away—Advise Slemp With Whom I Shall Confer"

Committee Previously Told McLean Notified of Slemp's Departure for South

WASHINGTON, March 6.—President Coolidge is preparing to issue a third statement regarding the McLean telegrams, revising one of those previously given out at the White House.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The oil committee today produced two telegrams sent by President Coolidge to Edward B. McLean in Florida, and the president immediately announced that one referred to local affairs in the District of Columbia, while the other was in response to a telegram of congratulation on his Lincoln Day address.

One of the messages was dated Jan. 12, and said:

"Prescott is away. Advise Slemp with whom I shall confer."

Within a few minutes after it had been read into the committee record, this statement was issued at the White House:

"The telegram related to the district commissionership. Samuel J. Prescott is republican city chairman, and the president desired to confer with him regarding district matters."

The second telegram, under date of Feb. 12, was as follows:

"Thanks for your message. You have always been most considerate. Mrs. Coolidge joins me in sending kindest regards to Mrs. McLean."

When the attention of the White House officials was called to this message, they gave out the following statement:

"The telegram sent to Mr. McLean on Feb. 12, was in regard to a message from Mr. McLean congratulating the president on his Lincoln day birthday, address in New York. The telegrams exchanged were similar to others received and sent out in that connection. It amounted simply to an exchange of amenities."

The committee had put into the public record previously a telegram from H. E. McKenna, chief doorkeeper at the executive offices, dated

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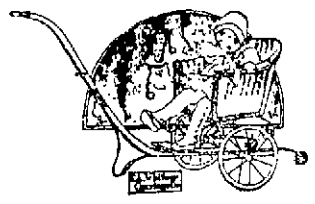

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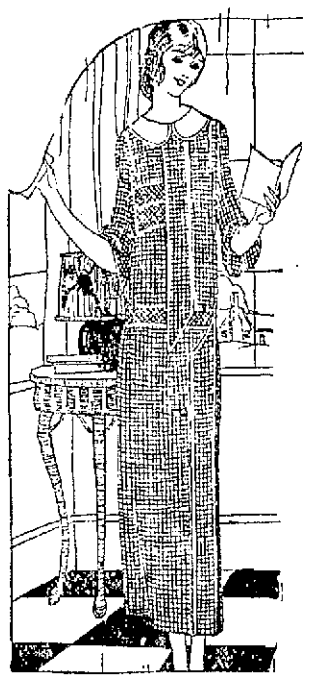

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Simple. Smart. Easy to launder.
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Sizes 16 to 46 Extra sizes 46 to 54

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We have just taken a tremendous mark down on every garment left from our winter stock.

Prices are so very low that we should sell the garments in quick time.

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Owing to the low prices, we are not using any extra advertising space to quote prices—but if your size is here you will find some genuine bargains.

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Sport and Dress HATS

A new Spring Hat means a new state of mind—and both will be happier if the Hat comes from the Bon Marche.

New Models Arrive Daily

Models for all occasions in a wide variety of shapes, ranging from the small cloche to the large, drooping brim hat.

MATRON HATS
For the smart matronly woman.

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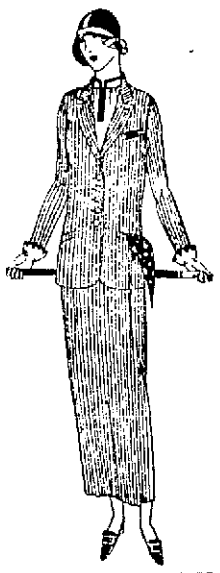

So boyish in its simplicity as to add years of youth to the woman who wears it.

The skirt wrap-around, worn low on the hips, with one pocket. The coat short, straight, smart—and emphatically masculine.

NAVY BLUE TWILLS

Strictly tailored models, with pique vest.

$39.50 $45

$49.50

THE FLANNEL FROCK

Is a perfect example of the boyish type of togs that are being emphasized now.

Rounded collars and cuffs which are usually of white pique and a tie of black ribbon give this costume a youthful touch.

POUDRE BLUE MONTEREY
JADE SOMBRERO
GOLDEN ROD ALMOND

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For the Baby

INFANTS' CAPES

Wool cashmere and silk crepes, with dainty hand embroidery.

$3.98 to $7.98

CHILDREN'S WHITE COATS

Silk poplin, crepe de chine and wool cashmere, all sizes, all lined throughout.

$4.98 to $7.98

INFANTS' HAND-MADE DRESSES

Very finest nainsook $1.75
2 Cotton and Wool Binders
2 Cotton and Wool Vests
2 Cotton and Wool Night Gowns
2 Cotton and Wool Gertrudes
2 Cotton and Wool Hose
3 Nainsook Slips
1 Nainsook Dress
1 Dozen Red Star Diapers, 18x36
1 Blanket

$12.50

Babies' Shop—Third Floor

Religious Articles for Lenten Devotions

Crucifix and Candlesticks (three-piece set), in gilt or bronze finish, $1.79
Three dozen box of Candles..$1.00 | Rosary Beads 95c
Prayer Books....59c to $3.75 | Holy Water Bottles, Silver Rosary Beads.

Jewelry Dept.—Street Floor

REGAL SHOES FOR MEN

You are invited to inspect our new Spring line of these well known shoes. Many styles to dress the foot comfortably and stylishly, all at one standard price.

$6.60

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Net Collar and Cuff Sets ..... $1.00 and $1.50
Linen Sets, with wide cuffs ..... $1.00 and $1.50
Linen Collar and Cuff Sets, with colored edges, set 50c
Linen Vestees, plain or lace trimmed ..... $1.00 to $2.98
Voile Ruffling, hand-drawn, in tan and white. Yard 50c
Panel Collars, with Irish or Filet laces $1.00

Street Floor

LINENS

Street Floor

All Linen Damask $2.25
Hemstitched All Linen Towels, special at, each, 75c
All Linen Napkins, 24x24. Dozen $5.98
Art Linen, made from flax and cotton, very popular weave, (woven so threads may be easily drawn). Yard 29c

TOILET ARTICLES

Street Floor

Colorite, all shades 23c
Father John's Medicine, large size, 89c
Lydia Pinkham's Compound....79c
Lavoris 23c, 43c, 85c
Van-Ess $1.39
Pond's Cold Cream 30c, 55c
Hind's Honey Almond Cream, 39c, 89c
Frostilla 29c
Bathing Alcohol, 94% 75c
Musterole ..... 29c and 55c
Seidlitz Powders, tin box 25c

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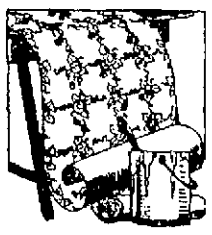
Fifth Floor

Our entire line for 1924 is now on display.



While we have had wonderful assortments in the past, the present season's line far surpasses anything we have ever shown.

The very finest patterns from fourteen big wall paper mills make up our line.

In every price class we have the best patterns. Whether you wish papers at 5c a roll or $3.00 a roll, we have splendid patterns to show you.

And you may inspect them all in real daylight the only light which will show papers in their true colors.

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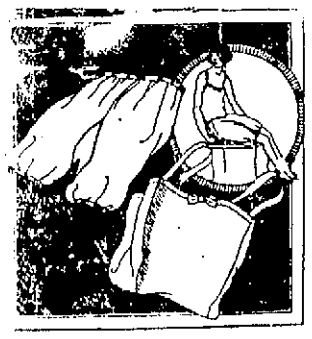
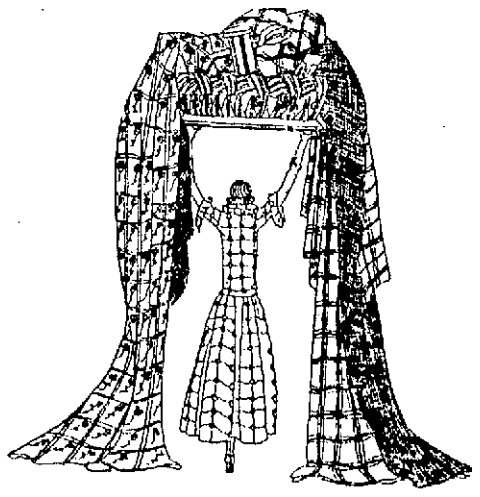


ORCHID WHITE
PINK NATURAL

Vests $1.95
Bloomers $3.50

Street Floor

NORMANDY VOILES



New patterns confined exclusively to Normandy Voiles. Colorings that answer the dictates of fashion. Yard **59c**

Gaze Marvel Tissue, in embroidered effects, fast to sun and washing. 70 patterns to select from.

Yard **59c**

Enlarged Dress Goods Section—Street Floor

AUTOIST WHO KILLED GIRL ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 6.—Though apparently unaffected on many occasions when he had been employed locally to recover the bodies of drowned persons, David Goldstein, 52, was so distressed mentally by the death of Rose Goodruff, 19, who was killed when she was run over by the automobile which he was driving on the street here last Saturday, that he shot himself through the head at his home today, dying at the hospital two hours later. He had been summoned to testify at a coroner's inquest on the death of Miss Goodruff today.

Goldstein, according to members of his family, had not slept since the accident and had spent much time walking the streets. Goldstein had a reputation here for discovery of corpses of persons drowned.

PALE AND WEAK NERVES ON EDGE

Thin Blood Was the Cause of This Woman's Trouble and She Conquered It.

Thin blood is responsible for many disagreeable symptoms which women suffer as is shown by the statement of Mrs. R. C. Cripp, of No. 637 Burlington street, Watertown, N. Y. "I had a severe pain in my right shoulder," she says, "and it was so sore that I could not lift my arm. I was very weak and could not walk any distance without being exhausted. My stomach was affected, gas would form and make my heart beat fast. I was very pale and my nerves were so on edge that the noise of the children disturbed me terribly. Rest did not help me and although I got a little benefit from medical treatment it seemed that nothing would bring back my health.

"Upon the recommendation of an uncle who had been benefited by them I gave Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a thorough trial. The first improvement I noticed was that the pain in the shoulder left me and it has never bothered me since. As my blood became richer from the use of the pills I gained in strength. My stomach became stronger and the gas spells went away. I am glad to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I still use them whenever I feel the need of a tonic."

Get a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at your druggist's today or write to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., enclosing sixty cents and a box will be sent you, postpaid. A little book, "Building Up the Blood," which explains the treatment, will be sent free on request.—Adv.

Says His Prescription Has Powerful Influence Over Rheumatism

Mr. James H. Allen suffered for years with rheumatism. Many times this terrible disease left him helpless and unable to work.

He finally decided, after years of ceaseless study, that no one can be free from rheumatism until the accumulated impurities, commonly called uric acid deposits, were dissolved in the joints and muscles and expelled from the body.

With this idea in mind he consulted physicians, made experiments, and finally compounded a prescription that quickly and completely banished every sign and symptom of rheumatism from his system.

He freely gave his discovery, which he called Allenrhu, to others who took it, with what might be called marvelous success. After years of urging he decided to let sufferers everywhere know about his discovery through the newspapers. He has therefore instructed A. W. Dows & Co. to dispense Allenrhu with the understanding that if the first pint bottle does not show the way to complete recovery he will gladly return your money without comment.—Adv.

Prescriptions

Help your doctor by having your medicine prepared where prescriptions come first, not as a side issue.

Four Registered Pharmacists and Everything in Drugs are what we offer as inducements.

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TO ESTABLISH HOME FOR AGED NEWSPAPERMEN

TAMPA, Fla., March 6.—Gift of properties valued at approximately $150,000 including $10,000 in cash, to the Florida Press association for the establishment of a home for aged newspapermen and a school of journalism, is announced by Charles D. Haines of Allamonte Springs. The properties, located at Allamonte Springs, include a twenty acre bearing orange grove, a clubhouse and theatre. Mr. Haines pledged himself to assist materially in the raising of any sum up to one million dollars for an endowment for the home and school. He also promised when the plan is placed in operation to give an additional 80 acres in bearing grove, the 100 acres grove having an income of approximately $10,000.

In announcing his benefaction Mr. Haines said he had owned three daily and eight weekly newspapers and the gift was acuated by his appreciation of the unfailing public service which newspapermen render unselfishly and often to the exclusion of their own financial advancement.

COOLIDGE DECLINES TO TURN OVER TAX RETURNS

WASHINGTON, March 6.—President Coolidge declined today to turn over to the oil committee the tax returns of individuals and corporations prominently mentioned in the oil investigation.

Replying to a senate resolution making the request, the president said he had been advised by the acting attorney general that he was without authority to comply.

The president, offered, however, to cooperate with the secretary of the treasury in an effort to secure an amendment to prevailing regulations which would permit the oil committee to "inspect" the returns, if it so desired.

WATER SUPPLY CUT OFF

Cleveland Depends on Springs and Distribution of Distilled Water

CLEVELAND, O., March 6.—Virtually all of Greater Cleveland depended on springs and the distributors of distilled water for their drinking and cooking supplies today. Tis situation, one of the most acute in the city's history, was brought about by the strong taste of phenol and chlorine in the water pumped from Lake Erie.

Hundreds of Clevelanders stood for hours waiting their return at seven approved springs. They were armed with jugs, bottles, pitchers, pails and wash tubs—any kind of utensils in which they could carry water home. So great was the rush that policemen were stationed at the springs to see that each person left after he or she had obtained a gallon.

The water of Lake Erie is charged with a strong taste of manufacturing plant phenol and is saturated with chlorine from the filtration plant. The situation is due to a thaw allowing the phenol to flow into the lake past the intakes.

BUTLER SUCCESSFUL IN SUPPRESSING CRIME

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—Since Director of Public Safety Butler's induction into office, the number of felons tried in the criminal courts of Philadelphia county has dropped 20 per cent, Assistant District Attorney Maurice J. Speiser said today.

"Although I am not qualified to comment on the director's law enforcement policies," said Mr. Speiser, "I can safely say that General Butler will be successful in his crime suppression task."

Records show, he said, that only a small percentage of the 2087 indictments returned by the grand jury during the last two months were for felonies.

MINOR CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Walter Karkota, arrested last night for drunkenness by Officer Owen S. Conway, pleaded guilty to that offense in district court today and paid a fine of $15.

Incem Antonchuk was found guilty of non-support and was ordered committed to the house of correction for a period of six months.

Sophie Bovil entered a plea of guilty to drunkenness. She was placed on probation for a year.

PETITIONED INTO BANKRUPTCY

NEW YORK, March 6.—The Southern Cotton Oil Co., a subsidiary of the Virgina-Carolina Chemical Co., was petitioned into involuntary bankruptcy today.

FARMER HELPED GREATLY

Quickly Dreco Wipes Out Signs of Suffering, Puts Stomach, Liver and Kidneys in Good Shape.

Mr. Thos. Delaney of Dracut, near Lowell, Mass., says:

"How wonderful it is to feel good and enjoy good health after years of suffering. None appreciate good health any more than I do. My suffering for the past few years, now looks like a nightmare that I managed to live through.

"I could not eat. Food laid in my stomach and soured. Gas formed bloating and burning me up inside, making me belch. My nerves were at the ragged edge ready to throw me into an excited condition at the least unexpected noise. I couldn't sit still.

"I had to get up many times every night, my kidneys were so bad. I never enjoyed a good night of sound sleep. In the morning I would feel tired and worn out as if I had used all my energy fighting the thoughts that gripped me while I lay awake on my bed waiting for the morning.

"I was thin. I didn't have enough energy to do the lightest kind of work without having to drive myself. My system was wrecked and torn by constipation, whose poison ate away my strength, leaving me weak.

"I decided to give Dreco a chance to help me. That was the greatest day in my life, because it was the turning point, the crisis that pointed to a restoration of my health.

"This great remedy quickly drove away all signs of my troubles, made a new person of me full of energy and strength. I give all the credit to Dreco gratefully. Its wonderful powers can lift every man and woman from the darkness of suffering into the sunshine of good health."

Dreco is made from the pure, unadulterated juices of 12 remarkable plants, roots, barks and leaves. Scientifically blended by the David H. Fulton Co., Laboratories of Baltimore. They act directly on the stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels and blood, and tend to relieve constipation, headaches, rheumatism, catarrh, biliousness, dizzy spells, heart fluttering, gas on stomach and other troubles.

Dreco is being specially introduced by Green's Drug Store, and sold by druggists everywhere.—Adv.

ACHIN PROMISES FIGHT

Representative Serves Notice He Will Contest Adverse Report on Annexation Bill

Predicts Jewett Bill for New Courthouse Will Be Given Preference

"There will be a fight on the floor if the legislative committee on cities reports adversely on the greater Lowell bill" said Rep. Achin, sponsor of the measure, this morning, after admitting that it is reported in Boston that leave to withdraw will be given on the annexation bill.

"Nothing has been said that would indicate the view of the committee," said Mr. Achin, "but in view of rumors which came up yesterday I served notice on the committee that if the bill is reported adversely I will be ready to fight on the floor for the substitution of the report. This bill will not go down to defeat just because the committee reports adversely. I do not care to say too much until the committee report is made, but should it be adverse then I will take up the matter on the floor."

Nothing has been heard from the committee on counties relative to the two bills, one by Mr. Corbett and the other by Mr. Jewett, providing for a new lower court building for Lowell. Mr. Achin this morning intimated that the committee will report the Jewett bill and that this bill will pass.

The Jewett bill implies a preference for the Gorham street site. It does not carry a specific sum in its present form. The Corbett bill provides for $400,000 and makes no provision as to site. Mr. Achin intimated that the Jewett bill will survive and that the county commissioners, in view of the unanimous outspoken opposition to the Gorham street site, will hold hearings to consider a prospective site.

The senate today discusses the bill which would provide pensions for charwomen in the municipal employ. The debate in the house this afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock, drew a large number of interested Lowellites to hear arguments pro and con on the bill which would protect the superintendent of police by civil service. The Corbett amendment, which calls for a referendum to the city council, was attacked by the republican representatives and strongly supported by Mr. Corbett and others.

DEATHS

WALKDEN—James A. Walkden, a resident of Westford for half a century and one of that town's most respected citizens, died yesterday in that village at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Fletcher, aged 73 years, 3 months and 27 days. Born in Lowell November 7, 1850, Mr. Walkden removed to Westford 50 years ago and opened a wheelright shop which he successfully conducted until his retirement about two years ago. Mr. Walkden was widely known throughout Westford and surrounding towns. His long residence in that community, his neighborly and manly characteristics and his business enterprise and consideration for his fellowman at all times, were traits that made him a host of friends by whom his death will be sincerely regretted. Since the death of his wife about 16 years ago, he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Fletcher, whose kindly devotion and ministrations to her father made even his final illness more easily endured. He leaves two sons, Albert E. of Cleveland, O., Herbert H. Walkden of Wichita, Kan., and two daughters, Mrs. John Bell and Mrs. Henry Fletcher, both of Westford.

BICKFORD—W. Henry Bickford for the past 60 years a resident of this city, died this morning at his home, 62 Middlesex street. Deceased had been employed as a painter in the Saco-Lowell shops for the past 51 years. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Minnie King of Methuen, Mrs. Gertrude Golden of Boston, and one son, Frederick Bickford of Lowell; one sister, Mrs. Nellie Dearborn of Meredith, N. H.; one brother, Frank Bickford of California; 12 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. The body was removed to the Funeral home of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons, 14 Highland street.

DURANT—Octavien Durant, a resident of this city for the past 45 years, died Tuesday evening at his home, 41 Harvard street, aged 62 years. He is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Pierre Gagnon, Mrs. Fred Doyno, Miss Alma Durant and Miss Albina Durant; and two brothers, Peter Durant and George Durant of Essex, Conn.

BLANCHARD—Edgar D. Blanchard, infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Paul D. Blanchard, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 19 Arbor road. A strictly private funeral service will be held at the home and burial will be in the family lot in the cemetery at Oldtown, Me.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BICKFORD—Died March 6, W. Henry Bickford. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at 14 Highland street. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial will be private and will take place in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

CANTY—Died March 5, James Canty. Funeral will take place on Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary F. Noonan, 16 Fort Hill avenue. Solemn high funeral mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire to express our sincere thanks to our many relatives, friends and neighbors, especially the Line Department and Underground Department of the Lowell Electric Light Corporation, for their acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy, floral and spiritual offerings, during the period of our bereavement in the death of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Minnie Holland Payton. We deeply appreciate their kindly efforts and will ever hold them in loving and grateful remembrance.

MR. HUGH PAYTON and FAMILY

MONTH'S MIND MASS

There will be a month's mind high mass tomorrow morning at the Sacred Heart church at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Mr. Patrick Daley. Requested by his wife and family.

MASS NOTICE

McDONALD—There will be an anniversary mass Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Michael's church for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Nellie (Mahoney) McDonald.

FUNERALS

WARD—With solemn and impressive services at the Sacred Heart church this morning the funeral of James J. Ward took place at 9.30 o'clock from his home, 64 Otis street, and proceeded to the church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was celebrated by the Rev. Francis X. McGann, O.M.I., brother-in-law of the deceased, assisted by Rev. William J. Kirwin, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I. as sub deacon. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory Mrs. Stephen Garrity rendered the "Pie Jesu" and after the elevation Mrs. Kathleen Jennings rendered "Domini" by Schmidt. Solos were sung during the mass by Miss Veronica Barr, Miss May Ella Burke and Mrs. James Garrity. Mr. Raymond Kelley presided at the organ. Seated in the sanctuary were the Rev. Robert J. McCoy, O.M.I. of Tewksbury, Rev. T. J. Coffey, O.M.I., Rev. William J. Mahan, O.M.I., Rev. Gerald Kenealey, O.M.I., Rev. Charles J. Barry, O.M.I., Rev. John Doherty, O.M.I., Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O.M.I. pastor of the church, Rev. John C. Duffy, O.M.I. and Rev. Fr. Matthews, S.J. of Boston college. Attending the funeral was a large delegation of over one hundred boys from Boston College High School of Boston where the son of deceased is an attendant. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings and numerous spiritual bouquets from friends and relatives. Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock Lowell Aerie, F. O. Eagles attended the home in a body where services were conducted by W. P. Thomas F. Quinn, assisted by the officers. Bro. James E. Donnelly was the soloist. Attending the funeral was a delegation from the Eagles consisting of Bros. Timothy F. Barry, P.W.P., Patrick F. Reilly, Martin J. Heron, Thomas F. Quinn, Jr., and Thomas Falls. There was also a delegation from Lodge 138, International Association of Machinists, consisting of Messrs. Parker F. Murphy, George H. McCabe, Arthur Purcell, Philip Mulcahey and George Dery. The bearers were Messrs. Bartholomew Swift, Ralph Lewis, James Keenan, James Powers, Frank Jeffers and Arthur McQuade. Attending the funeral were friends and relatives from Boston, Pembroke, Me., Newark, N. J., and Worcester. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, the committal prayers were read at the grave by the Rev. Francis X. McGann, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Frs. Kerwin, McCoy, Duffy and Fletcher. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

FORBES—The funeral of William J. Forbes took place Wednesday morning at 8.15 o'clock from his late home, 581 School street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Peter T. Linehan. The choir, under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly, rendered the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Mary Ryane and Mr. Donnelly. Miss Gertrude Quigley presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral offerings as well as many spiritual bouquets. In attendance at the funeral was a delegation from Div. 8, A.O.H., consisting of Messrs. John O'Connell, John McDonough, Steve Burns, John O'Grady and John O'Sullivan. There was also a delegation representing Lowell Aerie No. 223, Fraternal Order of Eagles, comprised of Thomas Hunt, William Reed, Martin Heeren, Walter Holland, Martin Crowe, sec., and Timothy F. Barry, P.W.P., who also acted as bearers. Services of the order were conducted last evening at the home by Worthy President Thomas F. Quinn and officers, assisted by Chorister James E. Donnelly. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Linehan read the committal prayers at the grave. The arrangements were in charge of Funeral Directors James W. McKenna Sons.

McMORRAY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary A. McMorray, a well known and highly respected resident of the Immaculate Conception parish, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. Margaret J. Dugan, 36 Fort Hill avenue and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Charles P. Smith, sang the Gregorian chant. The solos being sustained by Mrs. Hugh Walker, Mr. Thomas Ginty and Mr. Charles F. Smith. In attendance at the mass were many of the parishioners, as the deceased was well and favorably known. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Boyle, Eugene Crane, John Breen, George Richards, Daniel Powers and Joseph Ginty. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McQuaid, O.M.I. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Mahoney Bros.

MORIN—The funeral of Narcisse Morin took place this morning from his home, 163 Chelmsford street. Solemn high funeral mass was celebrated in Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 8.30 by Rev. Lucien Brassard, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. Joseph Pelletier, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Mr. George E. Casgrain sang Perreault's mass. The soloists were Mrs. Edmond Charron, Mrs. Edouard Baudette, Louis Masson and Joseph Larochelle. At the offertory Mr. Masson sang Leybach's "Pie Jesu" and at the elevation Dr. Casgrain sang Dupont's "O Meritum Passionis." As the body was taken from the church the choir sang "De Profundis." Miss Bella La Vigne was the organist. The bearers were Joseph Pelletier and Joseph, Andre, John, Narcisse and Wilfred Morin. There were many flowers. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., read the committal prayers. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

MANNING—The funeral of Albert S. Manning took place from the home of Miss Susie L. D. Watson, 390 East Merrimack street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, pastor emeritus of the Free Christian church of Andover. The floral offerings were numerous. The bearers were James W. Manning, A. H. Manning, John L. Phillips and James J. Brainard. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

LANGEVIN—The funeral of Evelyn Langevin, daughter of Willingdon and Maris (St. Jean) Langevin, took place yesterday afternoon at 1.30 from the home of her parents, 16 Lakeview ave. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

LANGEVIN—The funeral of Ethel Langevin, daughter of Willingdon and Marie (St. Jean) Langevin, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 19 Lakeview avenue. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

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Statement by Nation's Chief

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Dec. 22, informing the publisher of Secretary Slemp's departure for Florida. It consisted of a single sentence and said:

"The secretary leaves here tonight, 9:40."

Then an exchange of messages was read showing that on January 10, Albert B. Fall at Palm Beach wired Chairman Lenroot of the oil committee asking "If Walsh has authority to subpoena me to testify," and got a response saying he had not.

Senator Walsh, chief prosecutor of the oil inquiry, had gone to Florida to question McLean but committee records show that he was empowered to summon such witnesses as he might desire.

Gaston B. McLean, a widely known investigator, once employed by the department of justice, wired to McLean's secretary early in January that he was on the way to Palm Beach.

President Coolidge telegraphed McLean at Palm Beach again on February 12, according to the committee's telegrams.

"Thank you for your message," the second Coolidge telegram read. "You have always been most considerate. Mrs. Coolidge joins me in sending kindest regards to Mrs. McLean."

The first telegram was sent after McLean had testified that the $100,000 loan he previously had said was made to Fall on a note was in reality in the form of checks which were returned to him uncashed.

The second was dated two days before McLean was summoned here by the committee to explain.

"Please see Senator Jim and find out if there is disposition to make mutual friend make long journey," said a message sent from Palm Beach January 24 by W. F. Wiley to Ira E. Bennett.

Wiley is manager of the Cincinnati Enquirer and Bennett is an editorial writer on the Washington Post, both McLean publications.

Message From White House

WASHINGTON, March 6.—More telegraph records received by the oil committee from Palm Beach were read today at the public hearing.

On January 22, "Johns" sent a message to E. B. McLean at Palm Beach saying "Subpoena for Fall today. Returnable Friday."

Another "Mary" message in code was presented. Like the other, it was addressed to W. O. Duckstein, a McLean employe at Palm Beach.

"Burns states," the message said, "lawyer friendly to department said that an inquiry was on foot to ascertain whether McLean was regular appointed dollar-year man and asked him to find out."

"Department lawyer came to Burns and inquired. Burns said attorney general was only person who could give information regarding such appointment."

"Evidently preparing for mud slinging. Burns states impossible to say when he can get away. Being kept here on Dome hearing. Department liable to be called upon at any time for investigation and to prepare injunctions."

Another telegram disclosed that McLean was informed directly from the White House that C. Bascom Slemp, secretary to the president, was leaving for Palm Beach.

This telegram was signed by H. E. McKenna, chief doorkeeper at the executive offices.

"The secretary leaves tonight," this message said. It was dated December 22, 1923, and addressed to McLean at Palm Beach.

On January 5, McLean from Palm Beach wired Bernard M. Baruch of New York at Georgetown, S. C., asking when he would be in Washington.

"Will be in Washington January 6 and 7," said a telegram to McLean signed "Bernie" with "affectionate regards."

On January 27, McLean wired Francis T. Homer, a Baltimore lawyer, asking if the oil committee could compel him to testify where he had $100,000 on deposit.

"Think over certain prominent people at that time," the telegram said, "and you will realize why large cash funds were kept on hand at that time."

Fall telegraphed from Palm Beach on January 11 that facts would be developed, but names not given in testimony before Senator Walsh at Palm Beach.

Denial By Sen. Watson

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Mention of "Senator Jim" in a telegram exchanged between "W. F. Wiley" of the Cincinnati Enquirer and Ira E. Bennett of the Washington Post, led Senator James E. Watson of Indiana, to issue a statement today saying he "knew nothing about it."

The statement said:

"I do know Mr. W. F. Wiley. I do know Mr. Ira E. Bennett, but he never at any time talked to me regarding the inquiry contained in W. F. Wiley's telegram."

Starck Explains Telegram

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Fred Starck, a director of the war finance corporation told the oil committee today that the matter he wanted to see E. B. McLean about referred to in the McLean telegrams was purchase

John Tsaffaras is Arested As Arson Suspect

Continued

when Tsaffaras was apprehended hiding behind a tree about a mile and a half beyond the car line. He was taken to headquarters and submitted to a rigid examination, denying all the allegations made against him.

The fire, in itself did comparatively little damage, due to the fact that it was discovered before gaining headway. The building in which the blaze broke out is located within a short distance of the Race street engine house, and it was members of this house who extinguished the blaze. Examination of the premises revealed a large quantity of kerosene oil and other inflammable materials, saturating the stockings, knitwear and other products of the hosiery. A can, containing kerosene oil, was also found.

Emergency Call Sounded

The policemen concerned in the arrest had just concluded their tour of duty and were preparing to go home when the emergency call was received. This was shortly before 2 a. m. The fire was discovered at 1.42 a. m.

With Chauffeur Charles "Buster" Brown at the wheel of the Chalmers touring car the officers set out with all speed for the scene of the call. When they arrived at Race and Moody streets, they were informed by Patrolman Henry J. Frechette that John Tsaffaras approachd him excitedly a short time before and when he asked him why he was out that hour of the morning, he was told that he had been in a fight and was trying to get away before causing further commotion. Officer Frechette said Tsaffaras was without hat or coat.

A net was set in the vicinity of the fire, but the efforts of the officers to locate their man were futile. Officer Sharkey was sent to investigate a house nearby where the suspect might be hiding. While he was gone, an unknown man appeared on the scene and said he had seen Tsaffaras running up Moody street, toward "Little Canada" a few minutes previous to the arrival of the police. Officer Conway then waited for Officer Sharkey to return while the other officers proceeded to "Little Canada" with Chauffeur Brown.

Not long afterwards, Officer Sharkey put in an appearance, reporting that Tsaffaras was nowhere to be found. Conway commandeered a machine and scoured the surrounding neighborhood, but when no trace of Tsaffaras was forthcoming, all the officers reported back to the station, giving their story to Capt. Alexander Duncan, who was on the desk. The captain immediately told the men to divest themselves of their uniforms and again scour the Pawtucketville section with Sergt. McManmon.

The party next visited the home of a friend of Tsaffaras, only to learn that he had not been there all day. A telephone message was sent to Tsaffaras' own home, his wife answering back that her husband had not been home since noon and that she did not know where he was.

Other places were visited during the tour, but all without avail.

It was finally decided to make inquiries at the home of the owner of the building, Mr. Courembis, in Varnum avenue. While proceeding in that direction, a strict lookout was kept on all sides, and when near the entrance to the boulevard, Chauffeur Brown conceived the idea of completely shutting off the lights of the automobile in which the party was riding. This was done so as to avert suspicion should the wanted individual be nearby, and it worked to perfection.

Hiding Behind Tree

At a distance of about a mile and a half past the end of the Varnum avenue car line, Brown espied a man walking hastily along the sidewalk in the direction of the city. He still kept his lights out, but when he neared the figure, he directed the glaring rays of the headlights at a man crouching behind a tree. Officer Murphy leaped from the machine and grabbed Tsaffaras, holding him until the other members of the squad surrounded him. He was placed in the machine, despite vigorous protestations and brought before Capt. Duncan at the station.

When arrested, he had on a hat and coat which he insisted were his own, and denied ownership of the apparel found near the fire in Race street. The latter showed evidence of having been slightly burned, while in the pockets of the coat were found a couple pairs of stockings and a key which fitted the premises perfectly. He also denied that the key was his.

Perhaps the most startling evidence of his alleged implication in the affair was the fact that his two hands were found to be badly burned about the knuckles. Tsaffaras attributed the burns to scaldings, caused, he claimed, by an overflow of boiling water while he was making tea earlier in the day. He told conflicting stories in general, explaining his presence in Varnum avenue as a visit to a friend's house. He gave the name of the "friend," who later denied that he had seen the man that day.

Tsaffaras remained in a cell until he was interrogated by Capt. Petrie before court-time this morning. He and the owner of the building were in conference with the captain for almost two hours, and again Tsaffaras' stories conflicted with previous ones. He held strenuously to the contention that the hat and coat he wore when arrested were his own and even held to this statement when Courembis, in his presence, identified the clothing as that which he loaned to Tsaffaras about 2 o'clock this morning.

Arraigned in Court

His was the third case called before Judge Enright when court convened. He was represented by Attorney E. J. Tierney and pleaded not guilty to the charge of arson, described in the formal complaint, as follows: "That John Tsaffaras did then and there wilfully and maliciously burn a manufactory or mill of one Peter J. Courembis, in the night time, being with the property therein of the value of more than $1000."

The factory loss, as far as could be learned today, is not covered by insurance, while it is thought that the building itself is insured in the sum of $1000.

A peculiar thing about the arrest of Tsaffaras is the fact that he was arraigned here this morning for arson at about the same time he was scheduled to appear in superior court at East Cambridge on a charge of attempted bribery in connection with local motor vehicle inspectors.

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BEGIN DRAFTING BONUS BILL

House Ways and Means Committee Prepares Measure in Executive Session

Three Days of Public Hearings Brought Out Four Proposals

WASHINGTON, March 6—The house ways and means committee in executive session today began the drafting of a soldier bonus bill.

The three days of public hearings brought out four proposals which received considerable support. Three of these were entirely different from the bill passed last session and vetoed by President Harding. They included payment in cash only, adjusted compensation in the form of paid-up insurance policies, and a two-option plans allowing full cash payments or paid-up insurance. The third scheme was advanced by the special committee of veterans appointed by the house democratic conference to confer with the committee on bonus legislation.

John R. Quinn, national commander of the American Legion, presented the endorsement of that body for the four option bill passed last season. It provided cash payments to those entitled to less than $50; adjusted service certificates—a form of deferred payment; vocational training, or farm and home aid options.

In view of the variety of proposals, Chairman Green now fears that the committee will not be able to report a measure to the house until next week instead of by Saturday, as planned.

BURTON MAY BE NEW SECRETARY OF NAVY

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Theodore E. Burton, present member of the house and former senator from Ohio, is one of those now being considered by President Coolidge for appointment as secretary of the navy.

White House officials refused today to discuss the possibility of his appointment but it was confirmed that he was on a list of a half dozen now before the president.

Burton is understood to have the support of Senators Fess and Willis of Ohio, and despite his advanced age, is being urged as one fitted by long experience to take over the navy post.

All indications today pointed to the selection of a secretary to succeed Edwin Denby before the end of the week.

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Glasgow, Kentucky.—"I was run-down, nervous, with no appetite. My side had given me trouble for five or six years. At times it was all I could do to live, and the doctor said I couldn't live but a short time longer without an operation. That was two years ago. My sister-in-law recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She had never used it herself, but she said one of her neighbors suffered just like I did, and it cured her. After I had taken four bottles the pain left my side. I had a fine appetite to eat anything that was put before me, and I began to do all my work and my washing, something I hadn't done for years. I am a dressmaker, and this last fall I began suffering with my side again, so I began taking the Vegetable Compound again. I am on my fourth bottle, which makes eight in all I have taken. I feel so much better when I take it and everybody tells me I look better. My appetite improves and I feel stronger in every way. I am a very nervous woman and it seems to help my nerves so much."—Mrs. MAGGIE WALLER, Glasgow, Kentucky.

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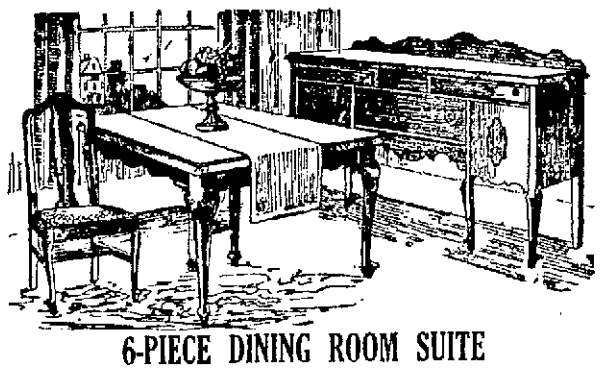
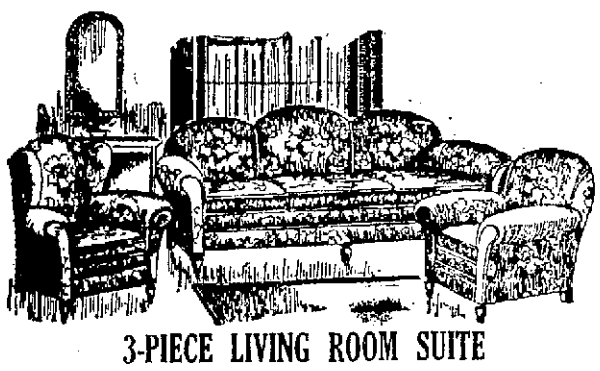


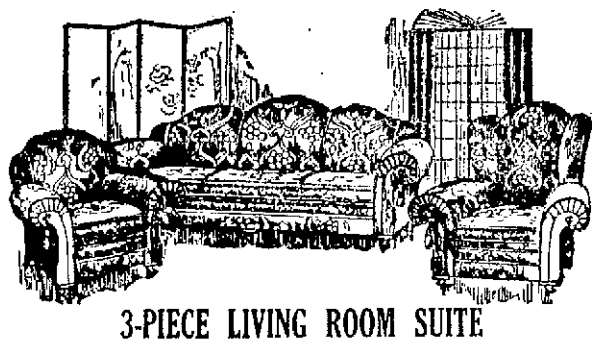
6-PIECE DINING ROOM SUITE

This suite of 60-inch Buffet with four front legs, Oblong Extension Table and Four Chairs with seats upholstered in tapestry. It is well made of genuine walnut in combination with other hardwood. This is one of the best values we have ever been able to offer. **$110**



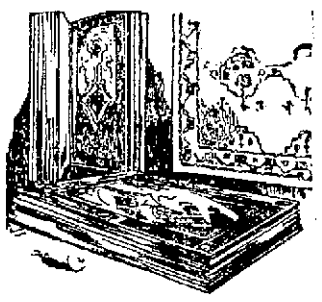
3-PIECE LIVING ROOM SUITE

This is an exceptional bargain. All three pieces are large and have the famous Nachman spring construction, with web bottoms and web backs. Each piece is covered both front and back with a fine grade of cut velour. **$139**



3-PIECE LIVING ROOM SUITE

This suite is made with the famous Nachman spring construction, with web bottoms and web backs. The fronts of each piece are covered with jacquard velour, while the sides and backs are covered in plain velour, decorated with silk tassels. Each piece is exceptionally large and comfortable, and the suite is a bargain at **$219**



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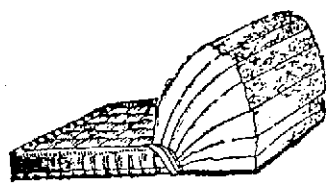
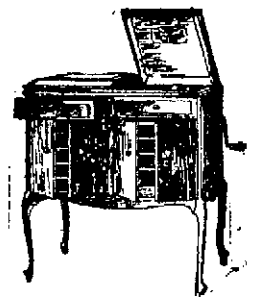


LAYER FELT MATTRESS

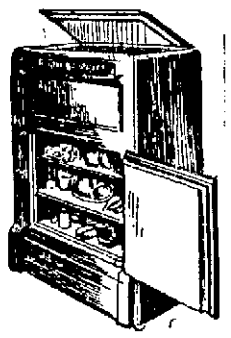
This mattress is built layer upon layer of clean, pure, white felt, and is covered in an exceptionally high-grade ticking, has roll edge, is well filled and will give years of satisfactory service. It may be had in all sizes. We believe our price is the lowest at which a mattress of this kind can be purchased. **$19.50**



VICTOR VICTROLAS

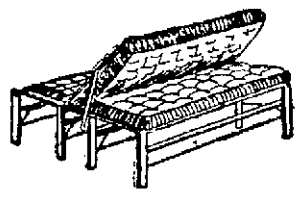
The model illustrated is No. 215 and is moderately priced at **$150**

We are headquarters for Victrolas and Victor Records. Come in and open a charge account with $5.00 worth or more of records. Victor Records are now released on Friday of each week. Step in and hear the latest.



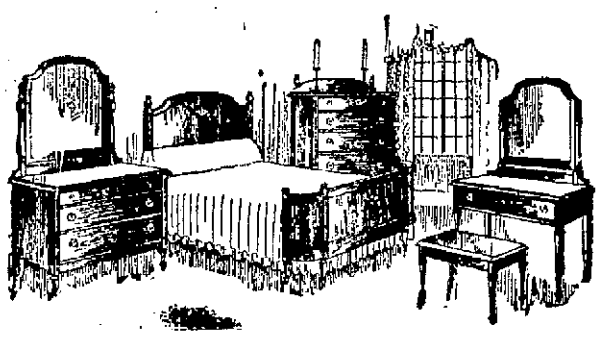
WHITE MOUNTAIN REFRIGERATORS

This top icer stands 42 inches high, is 25 inches long and 12 inches deep. It has an ice capacity of 55 pounds. Every New Englander knows the high quality of White Mountain refrigerators and our price is extraordinarily low. **$20.50**



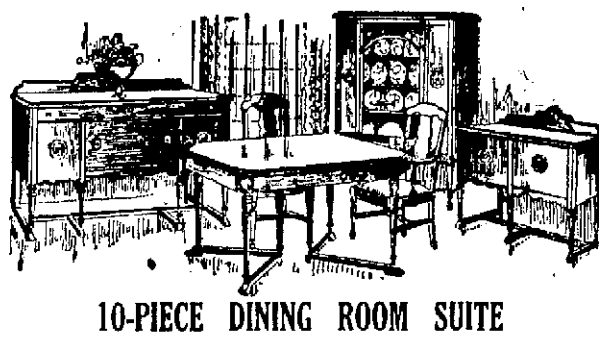
COUCH COMPLETE

Consisting of the celebrated Englander Couch Bed, together with sanitary felt mattress. The couch is easily opened and closed with one motion, making a full-size bed when desired; has strong steel frame and excellent spring. Moller's low price. **$21.75**



5-PIECE BEDROOM SUITE

This suite consists of Bow-Foot Bed, Dresser, Chiffonier, Toilet Table and Bench. It is constructed of choice cabinet woods and finished to resemble walnut. This is one of our new Spring suites and is offered at a very low price. **$92.50**



10-PIECE DINING ROOM SUITE

This suite is built of walnut in combination with other hardwood in the pleasing Renaissance period style. It consists of 60-inch Buffet, Oblong Extension Table, China Cabinet with glass panel, large Server, 5 Side Chairs and 1 Armchair with genuine leather seats. This suite may be purchased without the Server, if desired, for $195. **$219**

4-PIECE BEDROOM SUITE

Here is a big value in bedroom furniture. This suite is solidly constructed of walnut in combination with other hardwoods and beautifully finished in two-tone effect. It consists of Bow-foot Bed, Dresser, Semi-Vanity Case and Chifforette. Moller's low price. **$149**

FREE DELIVERY

We will deliver free anywhere in New England by motor truck or, at our option, to the nearest railroad station.

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31 Middle Street

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Purchases will be held by us free of charge for future delivery if desired.

New Crisis in Daugherty Case

Continued

his resignation and that no one was selected to take his place, nor did the attorney general make any statement upon his departure from Miami.

Outgrowth of Chicago Report

The new situation is the outgrowth of developments which have arisen since the sudden departure of Mr. Daugherty last week for Miami by way of Chicago, where he appeared before the special grand jury that shortly afterwards indicted Charles R. Forbes and J. W. Thompson, in connection with veterans' bureau transactions.

The grand jury's report disclosed information of alleged irregularity in matters coming under the attorney general's jurisdiction and it is said, involved individuals close to Mr. Daugherty. In addition, persons connected with the department of justice recently have been brought into the senate oil inquiry, and, with the special investigation of his administration, expected to start next week, the question has been raised whether Mr. Daugherty would be able to give adequate attention to his official duties during its progress.

Three Men Approached

The men who have been asked whether they would accept appointment as Mr. Daugherty's successor include former Senator Kenyon of Iowa, who resigned to become judge of the eighth United States circuit court of appeals, Frank S. Dietrich, federal district judge of Idaho, and Curtis D. Wilbur, chief justice of the supreme court of California.

Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, one of the leaders in the recent unsuccessful effort to get Mr. Daugherty out of the cabinet, has conferred with the president and Senator Moses of New Hampshire, one of the administration leaders, who also called at the White House yesterday later had a talk with John W. H. Crim, the justice department's special counsel in charge of the veterans' bureau criminal investigation. The trend of these discussions was not made known.

Improper Liquor Withdrawals

It has not been intimated that Mr. Daugherty himself was involved in any of the charges not relating to the veterans' bureau which were included in the grand jury report but some of this evidence related to alleged improper liquor withdrawals and pardon activities, both of which are within the jurisdiction of the department of justice.

A grand jury is expected to be convened here next week in compliance with the orders of President Coolidge to Acting Attorney General Seymour that all of the incidental charges mentioned in the Chicago report be made the subject of prompt investigation. These include not only the liquor and pardon allegations, but the allegations that two members of congress have accepted money improperly, that one or more officials have utilized official information for purposes of speculation, and that files from a government department were entrusted to a person not entitled to them.

The special senate committee elected to investigate Mr. Daugherty's administration, held a long conference with Mr. Crim yesterday and is said to have received information from him that may prove important in its inquiry. Mr. Crim pledged further aid to the committee and it agreed to take no action that might prove embarrassing in the grand jury investigation ordered by the president.

"SCIATIC FOR 30 YEARS FREED BY INTERNAL BATHS"

Mr. Geo. E. Thurston of 1700 Hurst St., Portland, Ore., writes to the Tyrrell Hygienic Institute of New York:

"I have suffered nearly thirty years with Sciatic Rheumatism. Two years ago, I purchased a 'J. B. L. Cascade.' I haven't suffered one pang since I used it. It is a wonderful treatment."

The "J. B. L. Cascade" cleanses the lower intestine its entire length and keeps it always free of poisonous waste.

Thousands testify that Constipation, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, Biliousness, Headaches and all the many serious troubles which they cause are absolutely relieved and prevented by this Nature Treatment.

We will gladly explain to you the simple operation of the "J. B. L. Cascade," why it is so certain in its results, and will give you free of cost, an interesting little book containing the results of the experiences of Dr. Chas. A. Tyrrell of New York, who was a specialist on Intestinal Complaints for 25 years in that city. Get a free booklet at

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Beware of imitations of genuine "Phillips' Milk of Magnesia," the original Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years. Accept only the genuine "Phillips."

25-cent bottles, also larger size, contain directions and uses—any drug store.—Adv.

STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

Have you a bad taste, coated tongue, poor appetite, a lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, trouble with undigested foods? Take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. They do the work without griping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief. Eat what you like. 15c and 30c.

When You Catch Cold Rub on Musterole

Musterole is easy to apply and it gets in its good work right away. Often it prevents a cold from turning into "flu" or pneumonia. Just apply Musterole with the fingers. It does all the good work of grandmother's mustard plaster without the blister.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made of oil of mustard and other home simples. It is recommended by many doctors and nurses. Try Musterole for sore throat, cold on the chest, rheumatism, lumbago, pleurisy, stiff neck, bronchitis, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pains and aches of the back and joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet—colds of all sorts.

To Mothers: Musterole is also made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole.

35c and 65c, jars and tubes; hospital size, $3.00.

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

Better than a mustard plaster.—Adv.

BEST LIVER AND BOWEL LAXATIVE

If Headachy, Bilious, Sick, Constipated

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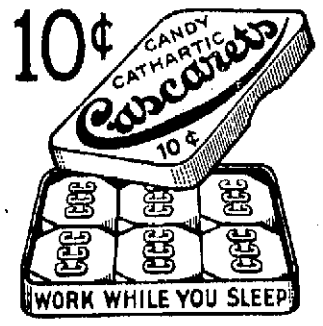

No griping or inconvenience follows a gentle liver and bowel cleansing with "Cascarets." Sick Headache, Biliousness, Gases, Indigestion, and all such distress gone by morning. Most harmless laxative for Men, Women and Children—10c boxes, also 25 and 50c sizes, any drug store.—Adv.

LOWELL MEN INCLUDED IN NEW COMPANY

Articles have been filed at the state house for the incorporation of the American Rim Corporation, with headquarters in Danvers.

The names of the incorporators named in the papers filed include those of Samuel Scott, well known tobacconist on Middlesex street, and Charles H. Hanson for many years proprietor of sales stables on Rock and also on Cushing streets.

Other incorporators named in the papers of incorporation are Clinton K. Seymour of Winchester and Henry W. Rundall of Beach Bluff.

The new corporation is to engage in the business of "automobiles and accessories," according to the incorporation articles. The capital stock is listed at $500,000 and 25,000 shares without par value.

TELEPHONE ALARM

A telephone alarm at 4.43 o'clock yesterday afternoon called the apparatus to Loring street, where a pile of papers in the yard had caught fire.

THEATRES.

Truly Economical

because

"SALADA"

TEA H419

draws so richly in the teapot. The flavor is superb — Try it.

LOWELL FOLKS IN THE SUNNY SOUTH

The sun still shines in St. Petersburg, Fla., but the fact that The Lowell Sun also reaches St. Petersburg regularly and is warmly welcomed as a sunshine-bringer to Lowell men and women stationed for the winter season in that Florida resort of warmth and color is related by F. X. A. Hurtubise, member of The Sun's printing department. Mr. Hurtubise is still happy in the traces of vacation-land, as of yore, and insists that the climate is still ideal except when northern cold snaps sift down that way and make New Englanders think they are back home once more.

Florida cities and towns are fairly crowded with tourists this season, which perhaps may not be real news. New hotels are still popping into view on the few remaining acres that have not yet been tenanted in St. Petersburg. Good, comfortable accommodations are still hard to find and flivver camps are always crowded.

St. Petersburg's board of trade is a live organization. It has a fund of $60,000 for booming the town again next year. Mr. Hurtubise tells us that there are three classes of people in Florida today, to wit: The Seminole Indians in the Everglades, the negroes, who do all the manual labor, and the white men who live on the money the tourists leave down south.

FREIGHT CAR LOADINGS ON INCREASE HERE

More better business signals. Freight car loadings in Lowell are increasing in daily totals. More freight is being handled today in the local yards of the Boston & Maine railroad than in the months of November, December and January.

January was a "slow month," the average decrease in number of daily car transfers and arrivals for Lowell ing in the big transfer yards below side-trackings being about 100. The turn of the tide with more daily arrivals of loaded freight cars appearthe Middlesex street station, came about Feb. 17.

The increase continued slowly, but with car receipt figures showing a healthy advance in accounting. Late February, train movements bringing freight both to Lowell mercantile interests and for transfer to other points via the lower yards, showed a splendid total over the average monthly freight transfers recorded in the three previous months.

General Yardmaster George N. Shay told The Sun today that the increase in freight arrivals and despatches is not yet normal, but there is a healthy sign of good spring business right now. He figured that the best increase since the stagnant period of the midwinter season, came about one week ago, when the number of "extra" freights coming into the big transfer yards took the entire resources of the present train and freight men to handle them promptly.

Mr. Shay believes that the increasing number of "extra" freights at this season of the year, indicates better business conditions, or at least prospects that may be improving.

Car loading figures from week to week are furnishing some surprises, even to railroad men themselves. Whereas it was thought early in January that the 1923 traffic pace would hardly be maintained and that loading of freight on lines outside of the Lowell territory might not be fully up to a year ago, as a matter of fact, since Feb. 1 the loadings in important districts apart from this city have been running substantially in excess of the corresponding period in 1923. Of course these figures do not include the Lowell district, although the healthy increase in arrivals and loadings in this city thus far since Feb. 17 indicate a better volume of business coming to Lowell and can be taken for what it is worth.

INCREASED PRODUCTION

American Woolen Company's Report Shows Big Increase for Year 1923

An increase in net profits of more than $3,000,000 is reported in the 1923 annual report of American Woolen company, issued today. This increases the net profits amount in reserve to $9,326,623.

This is the company's largest peacetime production on record, a volume exceeded only in two war years, President William M. Wood reports.

Profits from the year's heavy turnover were sufficient to care for all dividend requirements and to provide for further reserve against the contingencies that may come and which time has proved will continually occur in the textile industry, Mr. Wood adds in his statement to stockholders.

In this connection, he asserts that the result of large-scale production was not translated into profits in the same manner as in industries which have close control of their raw materials. The wool situation last year was an unusual one, Mr. Wood says. Most grades, however, were back to or just above their April level, at the end of 1923, but heavy working capital is still needed, the president affirms, to keep all mills operating.

Mr. Wood declares that the current year's prospects are good and the company has taken precautionary measures in anticipating requirements of raw materials with safety in view of the present wool prices.

The entire present board of directors of the woolen corporation has been re-elected.

Both Lowell mills of the American woolen chain continue to operate regularly, full weeks. The Sun was informed today. Conditions at both the Bay State mills on Faulkner street and the Beaver Brook mills in Dracut, are practically unchanged so far as regular output is maintained.

There have been recent reports, indicating that different classes of work might be turned out at both the Bay State and the Dracut mills, but no one in authority at those plants had information to give out on that line of news. New York sales houses report "closures" on the new bolivia offerings for fall, 1924, deliveries. Whether these sales' closings include the Bay State offerings, could not be learned today.

An occasional dose of

DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN

Keeps young girls fit

False Modesty Wrecks Health

THE young lady just assuming the responsibilities of a woman is very apt to be self-conscious of her physical functions, and in consequence neglect them. There is no time, however, when it is more important for her to look after them. Chief among her troubles is constipation, and her suffering will be serious when she gets older if she does not regulate her bowels now. Mrs. Mary Kellar of 132 Benton St., Sisterville, W. Va., was perplexed about her daughter until her own druggist told her they used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at his house, and she did likewise. Miss Irène Mazierska of 90 Peter St., Buffalo, N. Y., is glad her attention was called to Syrup Pepsin.

Safe for Young and Old

Let mothers with growing daughters interest themselves in this matter and see that their judgment is enforced. A rule followed by many is to take a spoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin once a week until the bowels function daily, and at such other times as there is headache, biliousness, sores and fever blisters, lack of energy and appetite, sleeplessness, indigestion.

A dose can be given in these conditions to any member of the family however young or old as Syrup Pepsin is a simple compound of Egyptian senna with pepsin and pleasing aromatics, and perfectly safe.

Public Recognizes Merit

You will quickly see the difference between a mild laxative like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and castor oil, or rough cathartics and physics. Syrup Pepsin acts gently and does not gripe. Increased doses are not necessary. A bottle can be had at any drug store, and a spoonful costs less than a cent. It has been successfully used for thirty years and is the largest selling liquid laxative in the world, over 10 million bottles having been sold in drug stores last year. Keep Syrup Pepsin in your medicine chest.

If You Want to Try It Free Before Buying

"Syrup Pepsin," 517 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

I need a good laxative and would like to prove what you say about Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin by actual test. Send me a free trial bottle. Address to

Name ....

Address ....

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Not more than one free trial bottle to a family

by a group of friends last evening in Marie's restaurant. Following the dinner, Toastmaster Archie Barlofsky took charge of the gathering and introduced a great many of the guests present and later presented a mahogany smoking stand to Dr. Lightman. The remainder of the evening was given over to an entertainment by a group of Boston entertainers, accompanied on the piano by David Carp of this city.

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Last Mark Down Sale

ON LADIES' AND MISSES'

Coats, Dresses, Skirts and Fur Coats

These garments are marked so low for the Quality of Goods we offer that you will be well repaid by attending this week-end sale Friday and Saturday. This opportunity is without question one of the greatest you may ever have to select a COAT, DRESS, SKIRT OR FUR COAT at your own price. Every winter garment must be sold to make room for New Spring Apparel arriving daily from New York city.

One $60.00 Suit, misses' size, for **$34.75**

One $89.50 Suit, large size, for **$37.50**

Two $49.50 Sport Coats, fur trimmed **$22.75**

Four $50.00 Plain Coats, large sizes **$27.50**

Three $60.00 Plain Coats, large sizes **$37.50**

Two $97.50 Coats, kit fox and grey squirrel trimming, **$57.50**

One $115.00 Coat, platinum wolf collar **$67.50**

SILK DRESSES—
CLOTH DRESSES—
ODD COATS—
Values to $34.50

FOR **$10.00**

FUR COATS

At unheard of reductions. A great deal less than you will be able to buy the same quality furs at any August Fur Sale.

$387.00 Hudson Seal Coat for **$250**

$187.00 Natural Muskrat Coat for **$110**

$225.00 Near Seal Coat for **$125**

$250.00 Natural Raccoon Coat for **$197**

SPORT SKIRTS

$6.00 and $7.00 Sport Skirts for **$3.95**

See the New Spring Apparel at This Shop—It Will Be a Pleasure to Show You.

ENTERTAINMENT IN DRACUT GRANGE HALL

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of Dracut Centre Congregational church, an entertainment was given in grange hall last evening by members of St. Paul's church of Lowell who appeared acceptably in a two-act drama, "Love and Tea."

The cast was as follows: Miss Lavina Boltwood, a despotic spinster, Mrs. E. Livingston. Mrs. Cowles, a neighbor, Mrs. Agnes Hart. Miss Adams, a neighbor, Miss Louise Drew. Mrs. Strong, the village gossip, Miss Ruth Clough. Mandy, slave of Miss Boltwood, Mrs. Sen Bartel. Judge Ingham, a bachelor, Dana K. Hart. William Dickinson, a fiery young minute-man, Wesley Boynton. The time of the first act was in April, 1775, a few days after the battle of Lexington. The second act was supposed to be in June, the same year.

The performance proved highly pleasing to the audience, which was large. The affair was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Howard I. Large and Mrs. Joseph Carpenter, assisted by Alton Bryant and Walter Redman as cashiers. An apron table was presided over by Mrs. Alton Bryant and Mrs. Martha Fox; candy table attendants were Mrs. Walter Redman and Mrs. Carpenter.

MEETING OF LADIES' AUXILIARY A. O. H.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary, A.O.H., was held Tuesday evening in Grosvenor hall. Pres. Catherine Gaffney presided and several candidates were initiated and a large number of applications were received.

After the meeting a whist party was held and the following were the winners: First ladies', Miss Catherine McKearney; second ladies', Mrs. J. O'Grady; third ladies', Miss Elizabeth Quinn; First gentleman's prize, John O'Grady; second gentleman's, Thomas Dunlavey; third gentleman's, Mr. King.

Prizes for "forty-fives" were won by Patrick Lyddy and Miss Berrigan.

It was announced that all members are expected to receive communion in a body March 16 at St. Patrick's church. Report from the committee that is working on St. Patrick's day concert, which is to be held in the Auditorium on March 17, was received and all members were urged to attend as it will be well worth their effort.

Child's tongue shows if bilious, constipated

GIVE "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

Dependable Laxative for Sick Baby or Child — Harmless!

Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.—Adv.

OLD STATE GUARD HOLDS REUNION

Fifty members of Old G company, Eleventh infantry, Massachusetts State guard, held their fourth annual reunion at Cole's Inn, last evening, an excellent dinner being served and invited guests being present to enjoy the event.

At the business meeting President Edward W. Daly was reelected. Other officers named to carry on this year included Capt. Royal P. White, vice president; William N. Goodell, secretary, both re-elections. Hon. Perry D. Thompson and Nathan W. Latham were the principal guests and spoke.

The longest river in the world is the Nile; it is 3670 miles long.

FRATERNAL NEWS

The regular meeting of Industry Council, 1722, Royal Arcanum, was held last evening in Odd Fellows hall with Regent Harry B. Murray in the chair. There was a large attendance and considerable business of routine nature was transacted. Plans for a membership drive to be conducted in April were discussed and under the good of the order, interesting remarks were made by Supreme Regent Hugh Walker; G. G. Neil A. Clark; Past Regents Rodney Moore, John F. Demlay, Thomas F. Garvey and Orator Charles H. J. O'Donnell. Following the meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

Princess Lodge, L.O.D. of St. George, met in regular session Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street. Worthy President Susannah Watson presided and considerable business was transacted.

BACHELOR DINNER

Dr. Percy Lightman, well known dentist who is soon to be married to Dr. Sadie Hopner, a physician of this city, was tendered a bachelor dinner

Demand BAYER ASPIRIN

SAY "BAYER" when you buy—*Genuine*

Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

Colds Headache Neuralgia Lumbago

Pain Toothache Neuritis Rheumatism

Genuine — Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions.

Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets

Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

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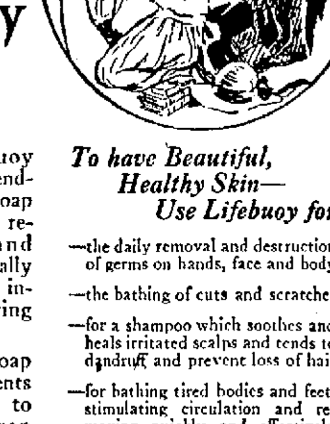


When The Children Put Their Hands On The Baby

Be sure the germs of Fall and Winter contagions have been removed

THE lusty youngsters who crowd into city school-rooms are often strong enough to resist the germs of colds, influenza and pneumonia.

Usually—not always.

But is it safe, when active boys and girls are in daily contact with germs of every description — is it safe to expose other members of the family to the danger?

Anyone who handles babies should first purify hands and face with the greatest care, using a gentle, skin-soothing soap which possesses real antiseptic properties.

The famous Lifebuoy Health Element—as blended in Lifebuoy Health Soap—gives more than its remarkable *healing* and *germicidal* effects. It actually adds *cleansing power* by increasing the penetrating properties of the lather!

A soap of soaps! A soap selected by wise parents everywhere who desire to protect their children against the menace of germs and to preserve the clear softness of childish complexions.

It should be in every home and should be used at least twice daily by every member of the family.

To have Beautiful, Healthy Skin— Use Lifebuoy for

—the daily removal and destruction of germs on hands, face and body

—the bathing of cuts and scratches

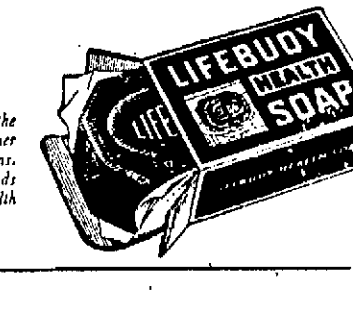
—for a shampoo which soothes and heals irritated scalps and tends to dandruff and prevent loss of hair

—for bathing tired bodies and feet, stimulating circulation and removing quickly and effectively the *cause* of body odors.

—and above all, again, for the bathing of hands which touch that delicate, helpless mite—your baby.

The Health Doctor says:

Fall days are dangerous because the system is not prepared for cold weather and offers little resistance to germs. The sure protection is to keep hands and face purified with a true Health Soap.



ATTENTION! Mr. Autoist

Is your car ready to roll right out of the garage the first warm day of Spring; or does it need a little touching up here and there?

REMEMBER

We Re-Cover Your Old Top and Upholstery—Make New Curtains—Renew Celluloid and Glass Windows.

Coupes and Sedans Re-Roofed, Slip Covers Made to Order; Ford Slip Covers Carried in Stock.

Cushions Made and Repaired—Carpets Made to Fit All Cars; Ford Carpets Carried in Stock.

Piston Pins, Rings and Inner Rings, regular and over-sizes, for all cars.

Complete Stock of Bumpers and Springs for all cars.

Donovan Harness & Auto Supply Co.

Cor. Market and Palmer Sts.

Is Iron Hunger Starving Your Blood

Keeping You Weak, Nervous, Irritable and Run-down? WHAT TO DO

ANY doctor will tell you that if you expect to be strong and well, your blood must have iron just as your stomach must have food or a furnace must have coal. Iron is the food which keeps the blood working for you day and night. Only by satisfying this iron hunger of the pale, thin, watery blood can you build up rich red corpuscles that repair wasted tissue, renew the vigor of your body, and ward off germs of disease. Once you supply this red blood food in the form of organic iron—NUXATED IRON—a most amazing change often quickly takes place.

Nuxated Iron contains iron like the iron in spinach, lentils and apples, and like the iron in your blood. It acts as a powerful strength and body builder, steadies the nerves, puts color in the cheeks and spring in your step. It helps make strong vigorous men and healthy attractive women.

When you get up feeling tired in the morning; when you find yourself nervous, irritable and easily upset; when you can no longer do your day's work without being all fagged out at night; pains across the back and your face looks pale and drawn, do not wait until you go all to pieces and collapse in a state of nervous prostration, or until in your weakened condition you contract some serious disease. Simply try taking Nuxated Iron for two weeks and note the amazing change in your health, vigor, energy and endurance. You should be astonished at the results in even a few days time. Success guaranteed or money refunded. At all druggists.

NUXATED IRON ENRICHES THE BLOOD—GIVES YOU NEW STRENGTH AND ENERGY

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

The New Silk BLOUSES

Are Colorful Heralds of Spring

The Colored Silk Blouse is to be worn with the tailleur, as well as with sport skirts, and these bear out the promise of a colorful Spring.

Printed Silk Crepe Overblouses

Printed Roshanara Overblouses

Crepe-Knit Bobby Collar Overblouses

Tricosham Overblouses

Crepe-Knit Scarf Overblouses

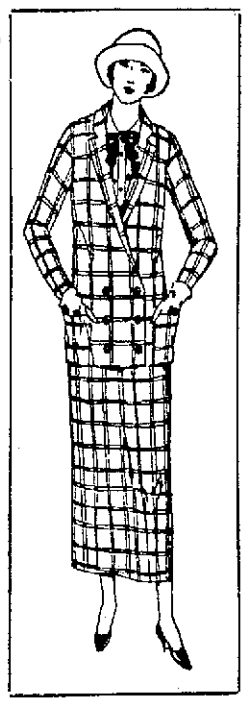
Tailored Radium Overblouses

COLORS—

Poudre Blue
Silver / Grey
Camels' Hair
Luclile Green
Sheik
Navy

SECOND FLOOR

The Tailored Suit



For wear in season and out, nothing is so useful and chic as the tailored suit.

Of Navy, Twill Cord or Hairline Stripe, in Navy and Black.

Severely mannish in cut. Braid bound. Three pockets, one for the 'kerchief or rhinestone fob. Snug fitting shoulders and sleeves snug, opening at wrist line with one or three buttons. Skirts, wrap-around, cut low to rest on hip line—At

$39.50, $45.00, $49.50

THE NEW HATS

RUN THE GAMUT OF SIZE AND COLOR

It's surprising to see how many variations of style these new Hats achieve, and how simple they do it.

The picturesque pokes, the youthful cloches and shapes for matrons, all come in for their share of attention.

Developed in satin, taffeta an dstraw, embellished with laces, feathers, flowers or ornaments, and in every shade that Spring is heir to. Carefully priced at

$4.98 to $10

Misses' and Women's Trimmed and Tailored Hats $2.98, $3.98
Children's Hats ..... $1.25 to $2.98

Flowers, Feathers and Ornaments in a Fetching Assortment, and All Are Moderately Priced.

PALMER STREET STORE

Flannel Sport Dresses

New and Smart for Springtime Wear

It Must Be a Vivid Color. It Must Be a Straightline or a Bobber

Colorings That Are Popular—

MONTEREY TAN POWDER
TANGERINE ALMOND AZURE
RUST SHRIMP

The Models Are—

One-piece straightline with narrow tie-belt. Bobber blouse with all round pleated or circular flare skirt.

Misses' and Women's Sizes to 44

$14.75 and $19.75

MEDIUM TONE CHECKED

FLANNEL DRESSES

Are Equally as Smart and Popular

$10.00 and $14.75

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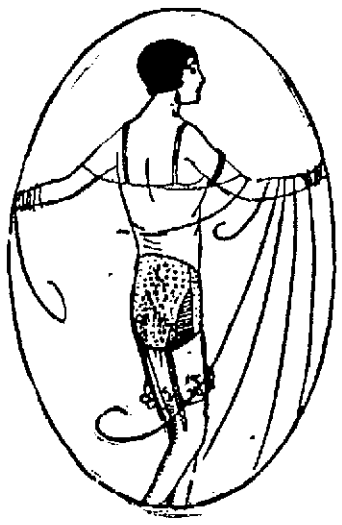


For the Natural Figure Without Its Natural Imperfections

ORIENTAL

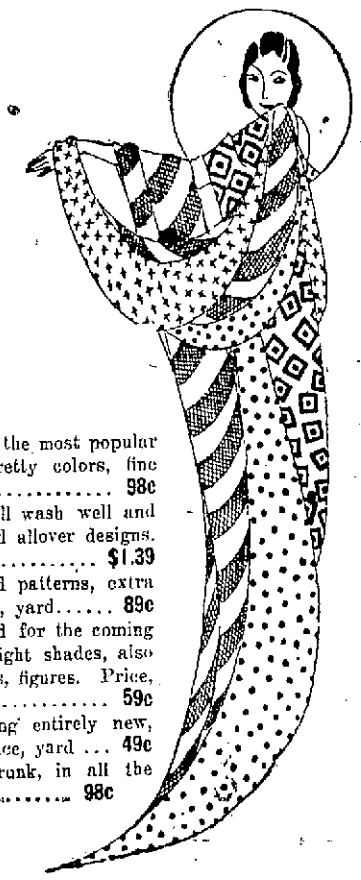
Here, at last, is a garment which solves the difficulty of keeping the lower part of the figure firm and softly rounded under tight-fitting gowns.

Unboned, made of soft suede or silk, merely a perfectly-fitting sash with hose supporters, the ORIENTAL will give you that perfect trimness of contour which means youth and charm—Several styles.

$2.00 to $5.00

CORSET SECTION SECOND FLOOR

WASH FABRICS FOR FASHIONS OF SIMPLE LINE



It's Springtime here, if the new fabrics are to be taken into consideration, for all sorts of lovely weaves in cotton dress fabrics which will make the new frocks for Spring and Summer are gathered here in imposing array.

NEW PATTERNS, NEW COLORS, NEW BEAUTY.

They have all been carefully selected by us that you may choose with confidence.

Ratine, 36 inches wide, heather mixtures, one of the most popular cloths for Spring and Summer wear, 9 pretty colors, fine imported fabric. Price, yard **98c**

White Fibre Silk Skirtings, 36 inches wide, will wash well and retain its beautiful lustre, plaids, stripes and allover designs. Price, yard **$1.39**

Imported Voiles, 40 inches wide, all new printed patterns, extra fine, two ply, in plaids, large designs. Price, yard..... **89c**

Voile La Suisse, Normandy Voile, in big demand for the coming season. We've a large assortment of the light shades, also blue and black grounds with fine dots, plaids, figures. Price, yard **59c**

Beach Cloth, 36 inches wide. This is something entirely new, with basket weave plaid, in plain colors. Price, yard ... **49c**

Colored Dress Linen, 36 inches, thoroughly shrunk, in all the wanted shades. Price, yard **98c**

PALMER ST. STORE

Let Your Spring Hosiery Take on Color

Colored hosiery is first for Spring, lending the costume a further touch of color, and looking fresh and new every minute. These of silk, either full fashioned or not, at

$1.00 and $1.50 a Pair

The soft ambers, mellow yellows, sombreros, greys, mouse, tan bark, blush, peach, nude, flesh, airdale, bobolink, jack rabbit, mist, silver and suedes are part of the Spring hosiery color scheme.

STREET FLOOR

Ribbon

And It's Many Uses

So many pretty things can be made of ribbons—one does not realize its scope—Probably it's most popular use is for millinery. The items below will help the home milliner greatly.

Roman Stripes for sashes, scarfs and millinery purposes in brown, navy, red, orange and henna combinations. Yard **69c, $1.39, $1.50**

Moire, Failles and Taffetas in a good range of millinery shades. Yard **59c**

New Pleated Cire Effect Ribbon, ½ to 2½ inches wide, in black, navy and brown. Yard .....**19c to 69c**

Gardinias for Boutonniere. Each .....**29c to 59c**

Grosgrains of all colors, ranging from ½ to 2½ inches wide, used for rosettes, cockades and other hat ornaments. Yd. **19c to 59c**

Pleated Ribbon with drawstring, ¼ to 2 inches wide; all colors. Yard **25c to 79c**

Bows, Cockades, Rosettes and Hat Ornaments made free of charge.

Roman Scarfs, made of ribbon, just the thing for the new suits. Each.....**$1.89**

Flowers of All Descriptions and Colorings for Dress Trimmings.

STREET FLOOR

THIS COUPON WILL NOT APPEAR AGAIN—CUT IT OUT NOW—IT'S WORTH 46c TO YOU

THE PILLING ORANGE BLOSSOM Is a charming velvety powder perfumed with the alluring odor of Crushed Orange Blossoms. IT WILL STAY ON!

Full Size Box of ORANGE BLOSSOM FACE POWDER 29c WITH COUPON

Without This Coupon the Price is 75c a Box

3 SHADES:
FLESH, WHITE, BRUNETTE.

DON'T WAIT
Till This Sale Is Over and Pay 75c.

Try it Now

29c

WITH COUPON

This coupon is worth 46c to you
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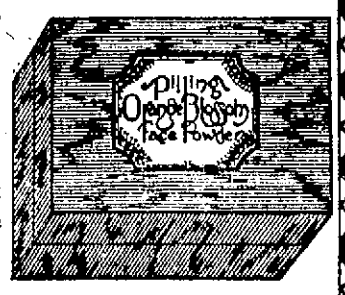

This Coupon not good after Saturday—Limit Three to a Customer.

Without coupon the price is 75c

No Coupons Accepted After Closing Time Saturday, March 8th
COME EARLY!! ONLY 4000 BOXES ON SALE!!

Only Two Days Left

If you have any form of foot troubles take advantage of this opportunity to investigate the

Federal Arch-Lift

"More Than an Arch Support"

An expert is in attendance in the Upstairs Shoe Section and will demonstrate on your own feet **The Federal Arch-Lift** adapted from the figure 8 bandage use by the world's best foot specialists.

FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

NO METAL, LEATHER OR RUBBER	Durable, Washable, Adjustable, Comfortable

March Releases of the CELEBRATED MUSE RECORDS

39c Each 2 for 75c

396—Back in the Old Neighborhood.....Fox Trot
Raggedy Ann .....Fox Trot
397—Come On Spark Plug.....Fox Trot
Rememb' Ring .....Fox Trot
398—In Love With Love.....Fox Trot
Aready .....Fox Trot
399—Down the Road to Yesterday.....Waltz
Sleep .....Waltz
400—Why Should I Weep About One Sweetie.....Fox Trot
Shake Your Feet.....Fox Trot
401—Dancing Honeymoon .....Fox Trot
You Didn't Want Me When I Wanted You.....Fox Trot
402—Wooley Wooley Woo.....Fox Trot with Vocal Chorus
Bonnie .....Fox Trot
403—A Bit of Pink and White.....Waltz
Kitty .....Fox Trot
404—That's Why You Make Me Cry.....Tenor Solo
When Clouds Have Vanished and Skies are Blue.Tenor Solo
405—Out There In the Sunshine With You.....Tenor Solo
You Simply Got Me Cuckoo.....Duet

BASEMENT

AMERICAN HIDE AND LEATHER COMPANY

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the American Hide & Leather company yesterday, Henry B. Cooper, Dewees Dilworth, Claude Doughit, Samuel Haight, William C. Jackson, William W. Laird, Scott McLanahan and E. R. Tinker were elected directors of the company.

The new directors replace T. S. Haight, F. L. Roenitz, Aaron Hecht, Frederick Strauss, M. Robson, C. H. Buswell, Charles W. Tidd, Charles E. Danforth (deceased) and E. F. Hutton.

All other directors were re-elected.

ARTHUR VALLERAND MISSING

Arthur Vallerand, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Vallerand of 502 Moody street, is reported as missing from home and his parents have asked the police to assist them in locating him. He left home to look for work several months ago and was last heard from in Newark and Elizabeth, N. J. He is five feet, eight inches in height, has black eyes and light brown hair.

BASKETBALL SERIES

The St. Peter's Cadets and the Sacred Hearts, two fast local basketball teams, will meet in the first of a series of three games in the Sacred Heart school hall tonight. Joe Foley, local star, is coaching the St. Peter's while Billy Maguir, also well known in local basketball circles, is in charge of the Sacred Hearts.

Why Suffer From Bronchial Asthma?

Simple Home Treatment Makes Breathing Easy

Just because you start the day tired, lifeless, worn-out from loss of rest and the difficult breathing of miserable asthma—do not think you have to stay this way long.

Be strong and well, breathe clearly and easily again by using this simple treatment known as Oxidaze, the prescription of a Worcester, Mass., physician.

For any form of Asthma where the bronchial tubes are irritated, the breathing short and difficult, its healing, relieving action is really wonderful. Sufferers who can't breathe at night and who gasp for a good, clear breath, will appreciate the relief and comfort Oxidaze gives.

Oxidaze is a tablet made from essential oils which, when the patient dissolves in the mouth, almost immediately soothes the irritation, clears out the choked up air passages and enables the sufferer to breathe easily and get a real comfortable night's sleep.

It is sold by leading druggists, including Green's drug store and Liggett's, who agree to refund the full purchase price of the first package to any sufferer who does not obtain satisfactory relief. Asthmatic sufferers should give Oxidaze a trial. It is harmless and inexpensive.—Adv.

A 90 CENT AD SOLD TWO HOUSES

The pulling power of a classified ad in The Sun was effectively demonstrated last week. A local real estate man inserted a For Sale ad. After two insertions he received eight replies, and from the first four of these prospects interviewed, he sold two houses. The ad cost only 90 cents. It pays to advertise in

THE SUN

Lowell's Greatest Newspaper

MATRIMONIAL

A very pretty pre-Lenten wedding took place Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Michael's rectory when Miss Jessie M. Fralick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Fralick and Mr. Robert D. Ward, C.P. H.M., U.S.N., were united in marriage by Rev. Thomas Heagney. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Genevieve D. Fralick, while Mr. George Fralick of Jersey City, N. J., acted as best man. The bride's gown was of white corded silk. She wore a veil held by a band of orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. Her attendant wore a gown of orchid crepe de chine, and carried American beauty roses. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a cameo ring while the best man was presented a white gold signet ring. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents where a wedding dinner was served. The house was prettily decorated in spring flowers and greenery. Following a wedding trip to Washington, D. C., and other points of interest the couple will make their home in Boston. Music during the dinner was furnished by Mr. George Fralick, Ruth MacKenzie, Alma Welch, Marion Cogger, Claire Molloy and Gertrude Kenney. Edgar Wholey of Providence, R. I., acted as usher. Among the guests at the wedding were Mr. George Fralick, Jersey City, N. J., Mrs. J. R. MacKenzie and daughter Ruth, Moncton, N. B., and Mr. Edgar Wholey and sister, Elizabeth, of Providence, R. I.

GRACE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Grace Universalist church Men's club is arranging to hold its annual banquet on the night of May 13. An entertainment will be given by the Scottish Musical Comedy company, who two years ago entertained the club with "Cotter's Saturday Night." The entertainment will be followed by dancing until 1 o'clock. The banquet is scheduled for 7 p.m.

TO ADVERTISE APPLES AND OTHER FRUITS

Nashoba Fruit Producers' association, at a special meeting held in West Acton, yesterday afternoon, voted to advertise their apple and other fruit products extensively in the future, so as to compete on the same plane with western fruit growers, who are annually shipped millions of bushels of fruit to eastern markets to the detriment of New England-grown fruit products of many kinds.

Speakers at the Acton meeting included Prof. R. A. Van Meter of Massachusetts Agricultural college; Alfred W. Otis, one of the Boston market district's largest "apple men," and Frank J. Best of Boston, who earnestly beseeched the Nashoba fruit growers to "advertise in the newspapers and increase their sales."

The following named fruit growers were nominated and will be voted on at the next meeting:

President, Stephen W. Sabine, Groton; vice-president, P. H. Babcock, Harvard; treasurer, Gordon Hutchins, Concord; secretary, D. C. Clemens, Stow; directors, three years, A. W. Davis, West Acton; E. A. Hackett, Bolton; Karl Perham, Chelmsford; Pinerell Peterson, Concord; John Chandler, Sterling; Ralph Damon, Ashby. Two years, C. L. Stockwell, Fitchburg; C. T. Wetherbee, Boxboro; Ralph Barnes, Marlboro. One year, Howard Flint, Lincoln and Josiah Herrick, Maynard.

SIX TEAMS TIED IN SIX-DAY RACE

NEW YORK, March 6.—Six teams were bunched in the lead of the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden at 8 o'clock today, the 80th hour of the grind when 1399 miles, seven laps, had been reeled off. The veteran Grenda, who is paired with the champion Goullet, was setting the pace. Grenda and Goullet hold the record for the eightieth hour, 1604 miles, six laps, made in 1914.

The operations of the weather bureau of the United States department of agriculture are based on weather observations taken at about 200 observatories throughout the United States at the same moment.

Cherry & Webb Co.

An Imported Scotch Gingham Dress sale of Sensational Value

Every *"Klassie Maid"* garment fresh, crisp and new The very latest Styles— Fast Color Imported Scotch Ginghams.

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Ready Friday in Great Special Selling in Fashion's

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Two Dollars Each

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Materials are of reliable Imported Scotch Gingham in large and small Checks; in blue, red, green, brown, lavender, black and white, tan, and other attractive color combinations.

Dresses for Porch, Shopping, Outing and Vacation Wear. Every one a model of Attractive Appearance and Exceptional Values. Take advantage of this remarkable and attractive low price.

Friday, Two Dollar Day — Special Bargains for All

GIRLS' Bath Robes — Sizes 8 to 16. Regularly $2.98. **$2**

GIRLS' Brushed Wool Scarfs and Tam Sets — Sold at $3.50. **$2**

Hose — Wool and Silk and Wool Hose. Sold up to $1.95. Main Floor **3 Prs. for $2**

Chiffon Hose — First quality, Full fashioned. Regular $2.50. **$2**

Sweaters — Odd lot comprising many styles. Sold up to $4.95. Friday **$2**

Blouses and Waists — Odd lot. Sold up to $4.95. Main Floor **$2**

Rompers — $1. Chambrays, Gingham and Poplin, checked and plain. Friday **3 for $2**

$1.50 Crib Blankets — 30 in. x 50 in. Friday **2 for $2**

Gloves — Fine kid, overseam. $1.25 value. Main Floor **2 Prs. for $2**

Your Choice of Regular $2.50 Fancy Fabric Gloves — Fancy embroidered cuffs. Friday **$2**

Corsets — Elastic Sport GIRDLE — 12-inch length, for slight figures, fancy broche material. **$2**

INFANTS' Knit Sets — Jacket, Bonnet and Booties. Regular $3.00. **$2**

Sweaters — Slip on and coat style. Children's sizes 24, 26, 28. $3.50 values. **$2**

INFANTS' White Corduroy Coats — Sold at $3.50. 1 and 2 years. **$2**

Silk and Wool Vests — Sizes 6 mos. to 3 yrs. $1.00 values. **3 for $2**

Vermont Tea and Butter Co.

Chain Stores

QUALITY GOODS — LOWEST PRICES

Specials for This Week

PURE LARD .... 12½¢
FANCY SHRIMPS .... 18¢
Van Camp, Borden, Everyday Milk........ 10½¢

EGGS Doz. 31c

Fresh Eggs are arriving daily. Price is low—Quality is good. The cheapest and healthiest food that you can eat.

EAT MORE EGGS

Fresh Creamery Butter .... 54c — Finest Quality.

Golden Rod Coffee .... 39c — Sold in our stores only. The best Coffee that money can buy.

Sugar .... 9½¢

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$1.00 FOR YOUR Fountain Pen

Come in and select the FOUNTAIN PEN you wish and we will allow $1.00 for your old Fountain Pen, regardless of its condition.

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BUTLER'S OPENING GUN

It is no less a person than William M. Butler of New Bedford who opens the campaign for President Coolidge in this state and incidentally his own campaign for United States senator. He hopes that on account of being the friend of President Coolidge, he will have little difficulty in defeating Louis A. Coolidge for the republican nomination for senator, but in that respect he has a vigorous fight on his hands, yet, if nominated, his real fight will come in the final election.

Mr. Butler is rather rash in his statements relative to political conditions in this state, when he says that "we want to get rid of that anomaly, a democratic senator representing the state of Massachusetts in Washington." Mr. Butler thus chides the voters for exercising their judgment in selecting a democrat to represent them in the United States senate. They elected Hon. David I. Walsh over John W. Weeks, the republican candidate, because they felt that the people of Massachusetts should have a voice in the senate other than that of predatory wealth of which Mr. Butler is himself perhaps one of the leading types in Massachusetts. Already he bids fair to assume a role similar to that of Mark Hanna in the McKinley campaign of 1896 and also as the apostle of high protection; but let us hope with less recklessness as to financial methods. We would suggest to Mr. Butler that the citizens so far from concurring with his appeal for the support of his party will decide that it is too deeply involved in scandal and disgrace to be retained in control of the government. And as for the junior senator which Mr. Butler would displace, we feel that we express the conviction of the majority of Massachusetts citizens in saying that there is no noticeable sentiment in favor of replacing him by a candidate representing a party that has brought business depression on the country, that has killed the costly merchant marine and that at the present moment is tattooed all over with the marks of corruption in high places and with responsibility for some of the worst government scandals in the history of this republic. We have two senators in Washington named Walsh, and both are recognized as men of eminent ability and unquestioned integrity. We need such men at Washington to protect the interests of the people against the republican corruptionists.

SEN. WALSH UNSMEARED

The republican national committee recently attempted to fasten upon Senator Walsh of Montana, the responsibility for the legislation under which the oil reserves of the government were leased to various companies. The senator lost no time in contradicting the charge and showing that the provision under which the leases were negotiated was contained in a rider to an appropriation bill for which Senator Walsh was not in any way responsible.

It now comes to light that Senator Walsh had been in correspondence with Mr. Doheny before the public was made aware that Doheny had loaned $100,000 to former Secretary Fall. The senator was offered an opportunity to accept an interest in behalf of himself or his brother in certain oil enterprises, and his reply to this offer, which is now made public, shows that he had a proper appreciation of the impropriety of a United States senator entering into any arrangement such as proposed and he notified Mr. Doheny that "he held it unwise for him while holding the office of senator to engage in any business dependent in any degree on government favor." The correspondence between Mr. Doheny and Senator Walsh indicates that the senator not only rejected the offer of a profitable interest in oil, but that he had also rejected a similar proposition in a sheep-raising ranch in Montana because he refused to utilize his position as senator for his own personal profit. If he urged Doheny to develop the oil resources of Montana, he did only what a senator would be expected to do for his own state.

As chief prosecutor in the oil investigation Senator Walsh has incurred the enmity of the republican national committee and other republican leaders, as well as the parties involved; but none of his enemies has been able to show anything dishonorable in his record, although they have endeavored to smear him with the oil graft, same as their own members, but they have nothing on Walsh.

AN UNCTUOUS DEBATE

That was certainly a delicious sally of humor that swept through the United States senate on Tuesday when Senator Heflin read a poetical parody on the tale of Abou Ben Adhem, satirizing, it may be, very unjustly, Edward L. Doheny, the oil magnate. Scarcely had he finished when Senator Lodge arose and read another poetical parody on Longfellow's poem, "Brothers and Sisters Have I None," and stigmatizing the rumors of corruption such as Mr. Vanderlip gave out, and which, when sifted to the bottom, were found to be without foundation. Mr. Lodge's parody was intended to show that many of the charges relative to corruption in congress were groundless and it made a fitting reply to Heflin's insinuation against Mr. Doheny, whom he designated as Abou Dough Heenie. It would seem that Senator Lodge knew what Heflin was about to spring and had a rejoinder prepared. Otherwise, it was a remarkable coincidence.

The rip-roaring senator from Alabama had nothing to advance against Mr. Doheny, except that he is interested in oil, a strictly legitimate business, which, in all probability, is conducted under a strictly legal basis so far as the government revenue is concerned.

RECALL GENERAL WOOD

It seems that Governor Wood of the Philippines has brought about a very serious situation in the islands, one in which the good will which formerly existed toward the United States is supplanted by a feeling of hatred and even stern opposition to American interests. There is a movement on foot to boycott everything American and it would appear that every official act of Governor Wood serves only to aggravate the situation. It would obviously be well if his administration of the government of the islands were investigated. We predict that it would show a degree of autocratic sway that is wholly unjust and unauthorized by the United States government. Wood was not sent to the Philippines to emulate the role of General Weyler in Cuba before the Spanish-American war.

If, in addition to assuming the responsibility of defending the islands against foreign invasion, we find that the Filipino people are plotting against us, the situation becomes really serious. It would require the strongest navy in the world to defend the islands against foreign attack and we have been cutting down our navy just as if we had no such foreign liability on our hands.

Judging from present conditions, it is time Governor Wood were recalled and a real statesman sent to take his place. Nothing else can pacify the Filipinos unless absolute independence; and while it might be advisable to grant them conditional independence, somewhat after the Cuban arrangement, nothing of this kind can be done while Gen. Wood occupies the position of governor and remains only to intensify the enmity of the people against United States sovereignty.

THE MAYOR'S DECISION

Everybody must acknowledge that Mayor Donovan has had a very difficult task to perform in paring upon the municipal estimates. In view of the unfavorable industrial conditions, he has evidently come to the conclusion that the present is no time for raising wages or salaries. He has taken the side of the taxpayers as against the various departments that have appealed for increased remuneration. In doing this, he exercised great courage and has clearly indicated that he is doing what he believes to be best for the interests of the city regardless of his political future. It is to be regretted that so many applicants for an increase are to be disappointed. We felt that something might be done for at least two of the departments; but evidently the mayor feels that if he made any exception he would only invite more trouble, which is true.

NO TIME FOR BUSINESS

Another investigation is now ordered on the motion of Rep. Garrett, dealing with charges of bribery made against two congressmen whose names are not mentioned. It is alleged that they accepted money for securing pardon or parole for prisoners convicted of various offenses and serving sentences in federal penitentiaries. The president has ordered the acting attorney general "to proceed with every diligence in the prosecution of the cases." It would seem that there are so many charges and insinuations of corruption flying in all directions through congress that if they were all investigated, there would be no time left for the transaction of important business.

THE TAX BILL

And now the treasury department announces that the tax bill passed by the house would cut revenues to the extent of $146,000,000 in 1925 and assuming that business would be the same in 1925 as during the present year, there would naturally be a deficit of over $100,000,000. This statement from the treasury department is based upon industrial conditions remaining the same as at present; but it is logical to suppose that the proposed reduction in taxes will result in greater prosperity and consequently increased revenue, so that the deficit predicted by the treasury may thus be averted.

It seems that President Coolidge is turning back to the Mellon tax plan which may indicate his intention to veto the compromise. That would leave nothing accomplished by this session of congress but the ventilation of the oil scandal, the veterans bureau scandal and a few others.

The county commission will have the gratitude of Lowell citizens if it provides a decent district court building in a suitable location.

Why do bank messengers tempt the bandits by going out unguarded with large sums of money?

The old Concord must be cleared of its malodorous pollution and accumulations.

Just make up your mind not to be Penzied.

The oil scandal at Washington still sizzles.

Business is looking upward.

SEEN AND HEARD

A school to teach farming by mail is being started. First lesson should be "How to Borrow Money."

Victor Morawetz, famous economist, has married, so his theories may be in for a great surprise.

"Men leave college too early," says a professor. That's right. They can't be president until they are 35.

Professional Salutations

The doctor, a keen golfer, was rather weary of being called "doctor" on every possible occasion, suitable or otherwise. On the links the other day, two members hailed him as usual, "Good morning, doc." "Good morning, chartered accountant." "Good morning, sanitary engineer," replied the doctor.—Weekly Telegraph (London.)

Taking No Chances

The day before she was to be married the old negro servant went to her mistress and handed her a life insurance policy. "Why do you want me to keep it?" her mistress asked. "I thought you were going to get married." "So ah is," replied the negress. "But do you all s'pose ah'm gwine to let that strange niggah know Ah got mah life insured?"—Exchange.

Hannah Misunderstood!

One evening, after finishing work at the mill, Hannah, with Martha, her friend, went to the clerk of the parish church to give notice of her intended marriage. The clerk proceeded to fill up the usual form and ask the necessary questions, which were timidly answered, until the clerk asked, "Are you a spinster?" "No, sir, I'm a weaver," replied Hannah. "Ain't I, Martha?"—Tit-Bits (London.)

It Will Be Plenty Hot

A chap was arrested for assault and battery and brought before the judge. "What is your name, occupation and what are you charged with?" asked the judge. To which the prisoner replied: "My name is Sparks. I am an electrician and I am charged with battery." The judge, turning to a bailiff, said: "Put this man in a dry cell."—Inland Merchant.

His Memory's Failing

Everybody in the village knew Rastus Johnson and everybody talked of him. He was working one day for a member of the Ladies' Aid society, and as he was about to go home, she said pleasantly, "I hear, Rastus, that you've seen the time when President Washington was in office. Is that true?" Rastus rolled the whites of his eyes and smiled a sad, but reminiscent smile. "Wen," he said, "ah used to seed it, but dat was befo' pro-bition went into effect."—Los Angeles Times.

She Understood

Two Scots were stopping at a London hotel for the first time in their lives. One, discovering there was no soap in their room, rang for a chambermaid. "Ye might bring up a wee bittie o' sape," he told her. The girl looked at him in open-mouthed bewilderment, unable to understand a word he said. "Dom it, lassie," thundered the irritated gentleman from the north, "can ye no' understand plain Scotch?" The maid gave a sich of relief and departed to return in a few minutes with a bottle and two glasses.—Sporting and Dramatic News.

That Old Decoy!

A clergyman who occasionally substituted for a brother preacher in a remote country parish, was scandalized on observing the old deacon, who had been collecting the offering, quietly abstract a coin before presenting the plate at the altar rail. After service he called the old man into the vestry and told him, with some emotion, that his crime had been discovered. The deacon looked puzzled for a moment. Then a sudden light dawned on him. "Why, sir, you don't mean that old dollar of mine? Why, I've fed off with that for the last 15 years!"—People's Home Journal.

Helpful Henry

Helpful Henry never missed
Any opening to assist,
Whether he was rattled or not,
He was always on the spot.
To man or woman, matron, maid,
Always ready to give aid,
Glad to do a kindly act,
Lacking, though, sometimes in tact.
Helpful Henry.

Helpful Henry saw a girl
Give a wild and sudden whirl,
Wave her arms and lose her hat.
Then upon the ice fall flat.
"Did you hurt you, miss?" he cried.
And the angry maid replied:
"Yes, I did! I barked my shin!
But why do you come butting in?"
Helpful Henry!
Somerville Journal.

NEALE O'HARA COMES TO LOWELL MAR. 21

Lowell Post 87, American Legion, expects to fill Liberty hall, March 21, when Neal O'Hara, well-known newspaper man and humorist, comes to Lowell. The demand for tickets indicates an attendance worthy of the attraction.

Neal O'Hara's humorous addresses and after-dinner speeches in the past several years have enhanced his reputation as a speaker and stamped him as a leader in his own particular field of humor.

Mr. O'Hara does not recite anecdotes or delineate characters. He is himself throughout each address, giving utterance to the robust, fearless humor that has made his writings nationally famous.

For the current season, Mr. O'Hara appears in a new lecture entitled: "Humorists or How Do They Get That Way."

He talks an hour and a half in his own distinctive manner with fresh and original references to the real live topics of the day, brought up to date in every lecture. An address which, while given for purposes of wholesome fun, has a real philosophy woven through it, with serious moments, interspersed in the fusillade of shafts at human foibles.

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THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

That basketball is gaining in popularity this winter over the past few seasons is readily proven. At the Y.M.C.A. and at the Crescent rink, probably the best two available courts in town, the calendars have been kept pretty well marked ahead for games since the start of the indoor season.

Fake federal agents can only prey on the ignorant. The man who knows much about the prohibition workers knows that they all carry badges which are numbered on the reverse and in addition have identification booklets which they are required to show when their identity is doubted. In these booklets are front and profile view photos of the agent as well as a good written description and sample of his handwriting. Any law violator is privileged to look this over while the warrant is being read to him.

The granting to members of the high school track team permission to compete in two of the most important track meets in the eastern part of the country this spring, namely the Bowdoin and Pennsylvania relays, should prove to be a great incentive to the boys of the school. In years past the school's teams have met the same opponents year in and year out and naturally this has had a deteriorating effect upon their ambition. If, however, an opportunity to take part in the largest meets in the country face the boys, if they have a team that consistently makes good, there is no doubt at all but that the boys will strive to hit the tape first in every contest.

The proposition to build a quarter-mile cinder running track at Alumni Field, which now has advanced well into the probability stage, should prove of great value as a stimulant to outdoor track competition in Lowell, particularly as the high school is concerned. For years the local school has been turning out creditable indoor track teams, but outdoor work has been rather out of the question, although the team itself was in existence. It is hoped that all school authorities as well as the alumni association will back this proposition so enthusiastically as to insure its success, for it will mean much to the school and the city.

The announcement by the mayor that he will veto the salary ordinance passed by the city council last night, brings up the possibility of a duplication of last year's program, when a similar ordinance was passed by the council, vetoed by the mayor and then passed over the veto by the council. Ten votes will be necessary to pass the present ordinance over the veto, just the number mustered for it last year, and according to present indications, there are 10 votes for the ordinance now in the body.

It is well to reflect just what the Paint and Powder club is doing for local charitable organizations by the yearly presentation of amateur theatricals. The revue presented Tuesday evening at the Academy of Music had the Lowell Humane society as a beneficiary and about $900 will be turned over to it as the profits of the show. In the past two years the Lowell Guild and Social Service league have similarly benefited. Next year some other worthy organization will be selected, thus extending the good work over as wide a field as possible. It is an idea worthy of emulation.

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BILLERICA OFFICIALS TEST RIVER BRIDGE

Billerica town officials have tested River street bridge in the west Billerica section of the town and declared it to be safe for all general transportation purposes, including use of school children who have to cross the bridge to attend school at the center. Parents of children had complained to the town authorities, believing that the bridge was in a dangerous condition.

The selectmen and Highway Surveyor Twombly yesterday visited the bridgeway and thoroughly inspected it. A six-ton truck was driven onto the bridge, stopped, and the engine left running. The town officials say there was little bridge vibration and the planking of the structure appears to be in good condition, as well as the foundation supports.

The school bus will continue using the new bridge in West Billerica. The selectmen expect to spend about $500 for repairs on the old bridge, which, they declare, will be enough to put the structure in condition to meet all public criticism.

RADIO BROADCASTS

WNAC, BOSTON

4 p. m.—Orchestra; Miss Harlette A. Knowles, soprano; Miss Gertrude Litchfield, accompanist.
4.50 p. m.—Selections on the player piano.
5 p. m.—The Day in Finance.
3.30-7.30 p. m.—WNAC dinner dance. Shepard Colonial orchestra.
8 p. m.—Organ recital, transoceanic test, broadcast from King's Chapel, Marcel Dupre, organist at Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris, chevalier Legion d'Honneur.
9.15 p. m.—Army and Navy club Night, 10th Reserve Coast Artillery Corps Band of 30 men from Fort Banks; leader, Warrant Officer Eric H. F. Svenson.

WGI, MEDFORD

5.30 p. m.—Closing Market Reports.
6.15 p. m.—Boston police reports.
6.30 p. m.—Meeting of the Big Brother club.
7 p. m.—Evening program: Selections by the Waltham Watch and Clock orchestra; soprano solo, Edith Bullock; Travel Talk, A. S. Flint; saxophone solo, A. M. Skudre; bass solo, Oscar F. Rishe; piano selection, Mary Como; tenor and baritone duet, E. Stearns and J. Marson; soprano solo, Maude Estabrook; selections by orchestra; baritone solo, T. D. Renrie; tenor solo, E. Stearns; piano solo, William O'Donnell; contralto solo, S. Florence Wilder; bass solo, Edward Gerritson; soprano solo, Beatrice E. Sylvester; baritone solo, J. T. Marson; piano selection, Master Jack N. Libby; selection by the orchestra.

WGY, SCHENECTADY

6 p.m.—Produce and stock market news bulletins.
6.30 p.m.—Dinner music, Albany Hotel orchestra.
7.45 p.m.—Program by Albany Central Y.M.C.A. of Albany, N. Y.

WRC, WASHINGTON

5.15 p.m.—International code.
6 p. m.—Stories for children.
7.45 p.m.—Question box.
8 p.m.—Talk on motoring.
8.15 p.m.—Piano recital by George Dixon Thompson.
8.30 p.m.—Violin recital.
8.45 p.m.—Song recital by Gretchen Hood, soprano.
9 p.m.—Piano recital by George Dixon Thompson.
9.15 p.m.—A talk by Senator Selden P. Spencer of Missouri.
9.35 p.m.—Song recital by Gretchen Hood, soprano.
9.55 p.m.—Time signals and weather.
10 p.m.—Dance program.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH

6.15 p.m.—Dinner concert by KDKA Little Symphony orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Children's period.
7.45 p.m.—Market reports.
8.30 p.m.—Concert by KDKA Little Symphony orchestra, assisted by Mabel Shoun King, soprano; Patti Baldridge, contralto; William Wenzel, accompanist.
9.55 p.m.—Time signals; weather.
11.30 p.m.—Special concert.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD

7 p.m.—Music talk by Robert Elisha Stanley Olmsted, professor of vocal music at Smith college.
7.30 p.m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies.
7.40 p.m.—Piano recital by Mrs. Eleanor Turner La Zazzera.
8.30 p.m.—Story for grown-ups by Orison S. Marden; concert of dance music by Crescent Gardens orchestra.
9 p.m.—Address by Guy Entwistle on "Functions of the Radio Editor."
9.10 p.m.—Concert of dance music continued.
9.30 p.m.—Recital by Jean Parsons, soprano; Thomas A. Quinn, tenor; Olive Day, violinist; Ida McCarthy O'Shea, pianist; Mary Osborne, accompanist.
9.55 p.m.—Time signals.

WEAF, NEW YORK

4-5 p. m.—Henri Berchman's Symphonic dance orchestra.
5 p. m.—Helen L. Sibley, soprano, accompanied by Winifred T. Barr.
7 p. m.—Midweek services under the auspices of the New York Federation of Churches.
7.30 p. m.—Sport talk by Thornton Fisher.
7.40 p. m.—Edna Fields, mezzo-contralto, accompanied by Mrs. Henry C. Schulz.
7.50 p. m.—Samuel Furedi, 'cellist, accompanied by A. V. Liufrio.
8 p. m.—Edna Fields, mezzo-contralto.
8.10 p. m.—Samuel Furedi, 'cellist.
8.20 p. m.—Economic Policies of the British Labor Party, by Dudley F. Fowler.
8.30 p. m.—The Letz quartet.
9.15 p. m.—Hackensack—a Civic Center, by Walter G. Winne, district attorney for state of New Jersey.
9.55 p. m.—Trio consisting of Charles Kenney, tenor; Lou Noll, baritone, and Jim Whelan, leader.
10.10 p. m.—Alexander Chigrinsky, concert pianist.
10.25 p. m.—Trio.
10.40 p. m.—Alexandir Chigrinsky, concert pianist.

WJZ, NEW YORK

4 p. m.—Sam Wonding's orchestra.
4.20 p. m.—Mrs. E. A. Stewart, Readings.
5 p. m.—Recital by Bernice Offenberg, coloratura soprano, accompanied by Creighton Allen.
5.30 p. m.—Markets.
7 p. m.—Bedtime stories.
7.30 p. m.—Union League club dinner; United States Navy band; speakers, Gen. Robert Lee Bullard, Admiral Coontz, Admiral Robinson, Admiral Plunkett, Admiral Wiley, Capt. Gleason.
10.30 p. m.—Hotel Majestic orchestra.

WJY, NEW YORK

7.30 p. m. Harry McIntosh, cheerful philosopher.
7.30 p. m. Marion Christian, soprano.
8.05 p. m. Golf talk.
8.20 p. m.—Marion Christian, soprano.
8.30 p. m.—Simp or Simpatico, playlet.
9 p. m. Mayor Hylan's people's concert.
10 p. m. Theresa Obermeier, pianist.

The easternmost point of the United States is West Quoddy Head, near Eastport, Me.; the westernmost point Cape Alva, Wash.

BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM

THE MOTORIST'S DILEMMA

It was a weary motorist
Who stoppeth one of three;
"I have a grisly tale to tell,
I prithee, list to me:

"Four days ago I drove to town
And on the street did stop.
'Ye cannot park that wagon here,
Drive on!' so spake the cop.

"And then I sought another space
Where there seemed room to spare;
'Drive on, drive on!' Ye copper quoth,
'Ye cannot park it there.'

"I needed shelter and a shave;
Ye night was growing dark.
But though to park my boat I'd crave,
No one would let me park.

"I tried ye narrow streets and wide,
For many hours I'd ridden,
But ever I would find a sign
'HERE PARKING IS FORBIDDEN.'

"I even tried ye graveyard once,
When sudden did appear
A ghost from out a vault who said,
'Ye cannot park in here.'

"Four weary days I've driven 'round
Within this benzine ark.
My strength is getting very low,
For everywhere in town I go
They will not let me park."

A traffic cop approached the group,
His aspect bleak and dread,
"Ye're blockin' traffic on the street,
Ye can't park here," he said.

Then off ye dock the motorist
Propelled his dusty flivver,
They fished him out, all blue and cold
With all his bones ashiver;
And then the cop arrested him
For parking in the river!

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NO INCREASE IN WAGES

Cemetery Commission Defeats Proposition Advanced by Charles E. Anderson

The board of cemetery commissioners in meeting late yesterday afternoon defeated a proposition advanced by one of its members, Charles E. Anderson, to increase the pay of department employes 50 cents per day. The motion of Mr. Anderson to this effect was debated but failed to get a second and died. The wage matter then was relegated to the table, with Mr. Anderson dissenting.

In presenting his motion Mr. Anderson said he did not feel the employes of the department could be raised up to the level of other city laborers because the board could not afford to take such a long step, but he did feel that 50 cents a day could be withstood. William H. Hawes and John C. Pihl of the board did not agree with Mr. Anderson, both declaring the commission should back up the mayor in his attempt to keep expenses down this year. Chairman William H. Rigby said that the employes of private cemeteries are not getting any more than the public cemeteries pay and also the latter group get two weeks' vacation each year with pay.

The annual report was submitted and showed commendable activity in all cemeteries. Among the recommendations made were the following:

"We now wish to call Your Honor's attention to various matters concerning this department. We are still troubled by the damaging of the fence of the Old English burial ground on the north side and the adjoining property owners seem to take a delight in removing pickets from the fence to allow them a passageway across the burial lots in this cemetery. We feel this is a matter which might properly be called to the attention of the police department so that officers on this beat might at least make an effort to stop this desecration.

"We also call Your Honor's attention to the steady growth of the perpetual care fund,—although we did not receive quite so large a sum as in some previous years, still we feel it shows a steady growth and also feel it shows a continuance of the confidence placed in this board since its inception in 1915, from which time it has shown a steady growth so that today it stands at about $172,000. Pardon us, if we again say we feel proud of the confidence placed in us."

RECEPTION IN TOWN HALL

A reception by the Tewksbury pupils of Miss Josephine M. Ockington, teacher of dancing, was held in the Tewksbury town hall Tuesday evening and was very well attended. In addition to exhibition dances by the Tewksbury boys and girls, specialty numbers were given by Misses Eleanor Pitts and Dorothy Masters of Lowell. Refreshments were served by the Congregational church choir and general dancing enjoyed from 9.30 to 11 o'clock.

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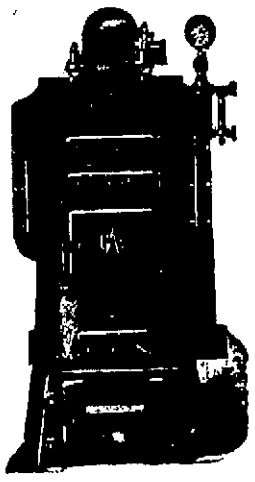

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BISHOP BURLESON AT ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

St. Anne's Episcopal church edifice was filled last evening with parishioners in observance of Ash Wednesday and also to greet Bishop Hugh L. Burleson of South Dakota, who preached the Lenten sermon. Evening prayer services were in charge of the bishop, assisted by Rev. Appleton Grannis, pastor of St. Anne's. The full choir with William C. Heller, organist, provided the music, which was devotional in character. There was also congregational singing.

Bishop Burleson, in his address, described in detail features of his work among the Sioux Indians of South Dakota and emphasized the fact that Americans took away from the Indians their usual mode of living. "Now we must teach them how to live our way," he said. Missionary bishops have had great difficulty, he continued, in overcoming Indian dislike for white people. This is dus to the fact that white people do not as a rule understand the Indian.

Contrary to the general idea, Indians are not dying out in the west, the bishop declared, for there are about 375,000 of them in the United States and Canada today, with 25,000 in South Dakota alone. He expressed the hope that all Americans would cultivate sympathy and real interest in these primitive people.

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WIFE RUSHES TO BEDSIDE

Mrs. Patrick Moran Goes South to Be With Husband Who is Seriously Ill

CINCINNATI, O., March 6.—Mrs. Patrick Moran, wife of the manager of the Cincinnati National League baseball club left Cincinnati today for Orlando, Fla., to be at the bedside of her husband, who is seriously ill at a hospital there.

According to word fro mthe training camp, Moran has been failing in health all winter, and on Monday, broke down completely. Doctors in charge were confident he would recuperate quickly, but the Red leader passed a very bad night, and yesterday was removed to the hospital. Physicians who examined Moran said his heart action was very weak, and that there also were symptoms of pneumonia, which, if it developed might prove dangerous for a patient in his weakened condition.

However, the physicians held out every hope that his case would yield to treatment, and the manager would be able to resume his position on the field during the latter part of the team's sojourn in the south.

While Moran is incapacitated, Jack Hendricks, assistant manager, is leading the team in its preliminary workouts.

LESS MAKEUP

It is quite noticeable in restaurants where well-dressed women assemble that much less violent applications of makeup are being applied now than formerly.

In Rhode Island and Massachusetts there are no limitations on the rate of interest fixed by contract.

OUT OUR WAY

HAVRAH HUBBARD IN PARKER COURSE

Next Sunday afternoon, Havrah Hubbard of New York, famous for his rendition of "Operalogues," is to appear in the Parker course at 3 o'clock. The program is one which is certain to interest both young and old, as Mr. Hubbard is to give his inimitable rendition of "Hansel and Gretel" and the "Love of the Three Kings."

This has been announced in the Parker lecture course as a children's program and it is hoped that every adult will bring at least one child to enjoy Mr. Hubbard's interpretation of these famous old stories.

Tickets will not necessary for children when they are accompanied by adults. As usual, the public will be admitted free, without tickets after 2.45 and no one need stay away because of the lack of a ticket.

OBJECTS TO THE CONCORD RIVER BILL

Dr. Eugene R. Kelly, state health department head, objected to the Brennen bill for clearing the Concord river at a hearing before the ways and means committee yesterday. His objection was that the problem is purely local and so municipal and no state funds should be extended. He admitted that the odor from the river is at times nauseating yet was firm in his statement that the state should not be asked for aid.

Chief Engineer Goodnow, called for consultation purposes, said that he believes more than $3000 would be required to properly rid the nuisance. Representatives Brennen, Slowey, Achin, Corbett and Lewis of Lowell were recorded in favor as were Representative Snow of Tyngsboro and Sen. Howard of Reading.

MIDDLESEX NORTH POMONA GRANGE

Middlesex North Pomona grange will meet tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall, Centralville, for an all-day session. There will be a grange catechism at the morning rally, Mrs. Ida Whiteley leader. Billerica grange will serve the dinner at 12.30 p. m., T. Emery Smith directing.

At 2 p. m. a recital is to be given by Miss Alma Wilcox, violinist, and Miss Bessie Kobels, pianist. Rev. Percy E. Thomas will afterward give an illustrated lecture on California. The afternoon meeting is open to the public.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT LENTEN SERVICES

Capacity congregations attended the opening Lenten services in all the Catholic churches of the city last night. The services consisted of sermons on "Ash Wednesday," recitation of the rosary and benediction. Ashes were distributed after services.

Tomorrow—the first Friday of March—will be observed in the churches with special devotions, morning and evening. Confessions will be heard tonight, while tomorrow night's exercises will consist, for the most part, of stations of the cross.

Agricultural Society

Continued

Edward F. Dickinson, who is in Florida for the winter, George H. Upton, member of the society, took charge of today's meeting and as temporary chairman handled the program with entire success.

County towns represented in this afternoon's gathering included Chelmsford, Tyngsboro, North Tewksbury, Tewksbury, Billerica, Dracut and Carlisle.

"Boys in Agriculture," was one of the leading afternoon topics. The program allowed members to take part in general discussions after each subject was taken up.

The afternoon program brought Prof James A. Tufts of Phillips-Exeter academy to Lowell to lecture on topics

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closely related to New England in general and Middlesex agricultural pursuits in particular. Prof. Tufts is a dean with a useful record in academic circles. He is also a trustee of New Hampshire state college.

Another afternoon speaker scheduled was Mr. Allister F. MacDougall, managed director of the Middlesex county extension bureau service. He was prepared to explain the needs of the service at the present time and to vigorously emphasize the need of better support of the bureau's program of activities for the good of the plain "dirt farmer" and those who live by his industry and toil.

Rev. Isaac Smith, pastor of Grace Universalist, was also invited to speak this afternoon.

Supper will be served at 6.30 p. m., by the ladies of Grace Church Social union. It was listed as a "coffee party," but the menu contained a multitude of home-cooked foods of many kinds, with cold meats, hot mashed potatoes and vegetables leading the festal program.

The chairman of the supper committee was Mrs. Herbert Pilling. Other Social union members assisting at the dining tables were Mrs. Charles W. Halstead, Mrs. H. S. Duncan, Mrs. G. Larrabee, Mrs. Augusta Bieler, Mrs. Lillian Hardhill, Mrs. W. R. Stone, Mrs. J. Albert Evans had charge of the dining room.

At 7.30 tonight, the society will provide an exceptionally good entertainment, open to the public, with Miss Helen Lightfoot, pianiste; Prof. Haven Powers of Leland Power School of Oratory, reader, and Miss Priscilla Coy, soprano soloist.

FLORENCE CRITTENTON LEAGUE

Miss Mabel Armstrong, field secretary of the Florence Crittenton league, has prepared the following report of activities for the month of February: During the month of February there have been 78 callers at the office, whereas 65 calls have been made in the homes of clients. The secretary has co-operated with the local and other charitable organizations, holding eight conferences with workers representing them. Two court cases have been cared for, being carried through to disposition. One person has been cared for at the Florence Crittenton room, six placings of girls and women have been made and there have been seven visits to doctors and hospitals. The winter carnival and carnival ball were attended and regular visits were made to the local duce halls."

STOMACH TROUBLES ARE DUE TO ACIDITY

Tells Safe, Certain, Speedy Relief for Acid Indigestion

So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, gas, sourness, stomachache and inability to retain food are in probably nine cases out of ten, simply evidence that excessive secretion of acid is taking place in the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acid indigestion.

Gas distends the stomach and causes that full, oppressive, burning feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the excess development or secretion of acid.

To stop or prevent this souring of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and make it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of Bisurated Magnesia, a good and effective corrector of acid stomach, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after eating or whenever gas, sourness or acidity is felt. This sweetens the stomach and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments and is a perfectly harmless and inexpensive remedy to use.

An antacid such as Bisurated Magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist in either powder or tablet form, enables the stomach to do its work properly without the aid of artificial digestants. Magnesia comes in several forms, so be certain to ask for and take only Bisurated Magnesia, which is especially prepared for the above purpose.—Adv.

Hair Often Ruined By Careless Washing

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Many soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much free alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo, which is pure and greaseless, and is better than anything else you can use.

Two or three teaspoonfuls is sufficient to cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excess oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and easy to manage.

You can get Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo at any drug store; it is inexpensive, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months. —Adv.

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Starting Tomorrow, and Continuing Until Saturday, March 15th

A Sale of the Finest Stock of Men's Furnishings and Hats

In the City of Lowell

Circumstances over which we had no control compelled us to close our store for four weeks, leaving us now at our reopening with a tremendous stock and in need of big business. And if a real saving on good quality merchandise means anything to you, you'll not miss this opportunity.

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ODD SOFT HATS $1.39

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All merchandise from our own stock. Not goods bought for this sale. Stock up and save some real money. Our hundreds of regular customers will take advantage of this; and if not a regular customer, this will be a good opportunity to get acquainted.

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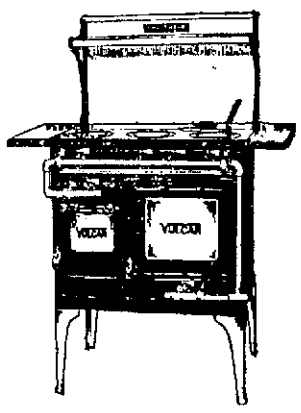

Once each year, in March, this company marks down its gas ranges 10%, in order that all who can afford it will be able to enjoy happiness in the kitchen.

Using an old worn-out range causes a waste of gas—and also causes a good deal of inconvenience on the part of the housewife.

Every Housewife Can Find Her Ideal Gas Range

In our complete stock. We sell three different makes of gas ranges, all of which are reduced for this special sale.

If you want the benefits that accrue from the use of a Smoothtop Range, we would advise you to purchase a Vulcan.

If you want to secure real oven heat regulation to make cooking more of a certainty, we would advise the purchase of a New Process Range.

If you desire one of the new enamel gas ranges that make the kitchen so beautiful, we would advise the purchase of a Glenwood Range.

Every woman should have a neat kitchen. This can not be accomplished with an old range that has been in use for years. Buy a range now and take advantage of the sale.

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Meusel Only Unsigned Giant — Gradwell Injured — Williams to Meet Walker

"PEP" YOUNG SIGNS TWO-YEAR CONTRACT WITH N. Y. GIANTS

Figures Estimated at From $15,000 to $18,000 a Year—"Irish" Meusel is Now Only Unsigned Giant —Jones Signs Yankee Contract

NEW YORK, March 6.—"Pep" Young signed a two year contract at Sarasota yesterday at figures estimated at from $15,000 to $18,000 a year, although the amount was not divulged. "Irish" Meusel is now the only unsigned Giant and it is understood he will sign within a few days.

Giant pitchers, generally recognized as the keynote of team success or failure in the coming campaign, are reported to be in excellent condition.

The contract of Sam Jones arrived at Yankee headquarters yesterday and Woodsfield, Ohio, will lose its first citizen today when "Sad Sam" leaves for New Orleans. Bob Meusel sent word that he would report March 15.

College recruits held a field day at the New Orleans camp of the world's champions yesterday. Mike Gazella of Olyphant, Pa., former Lafayette gridiron star, drove out the first homer of the year. Henry Gehrig, former Columbia student, hit right and center field fences with drives and attracted attention from Fred Clarke, former Pirate manager, who is visiting the camp. Clarke also spent some time coaching Hinkey Haines of Penn State football fame, in batting. George H. Redfern, infielder from North Carolina State college turned in scintillating bits of fielding.

Manager Robinson of the Brooklyn squad at Clearwater, Fla., is worried about Jacques Fournier, first baseman, who wrote yesterday that business would detain him at Mobile, Ala., for 10 days. Mike Gonzales, Cuban catcher bought from Toledo, will be used at first base until Fournier arrives. Gonzales is expected at camp any day.

Cobb Watches Young Pitchers

DETROIT, March 6.—Young pitchers with the Detroit American League club are receiving much attention from Manager Cobb just now, according to reports from the training camp of Augusta, Ga. With the exception of Earl Whitehill, who requested that he be given a chance to limber up his arm, none of the veterans have been worked hard as yet.

The bulk of the pitching in the games against Toronto, which open the training series, will be carried on by the youngsters, but by the time that the series ends on March 29, it is expected those who are to have regular berths for the season will be selected.

Boy-Manager Breaks Precedent

WASHINGTON, March 6.—A long established custom has been broken by baseball's youngest manager, Stanley Harris, who has announced that the Washington ball club will not have an American League umpire to officiate over exhibition games during the training season.

Harris, who has a group of veterans boiling out at Hot Springs, believes that when an umpire is taken south by a club during the training season, his anxiety to give other teams in the league no cause for criticism will lead him to make hairline decisions in favor of its opponents during the official season. With this in mind, the boy manager has engaged Jim Walsh, a Southern association umpire, to handle Washington's exhibition games.

Winning Streak of Kansas Five Broken After 34 Victories

LEFT TO RIGHT: HECKERT, CENTER; CAPTAIN BLACK, GUARD; MOSBY, GUARD; BELGARD, FORWARD; ACKERMAN, FORWARD.

Kansas finally has been stopped. With 34 consecutive basketball victories to its credit, the University of Kansas five finally went down to defeat before Oklahoma.

The defeat at the hands of Oklahoma was rather unexpected, since Kansas had previously beaten that team.

Starting on a winning streak early in the 1922 season, Kansas finished the year with a run of ten victories. Not a defeat was suffered in 1923. This year eight straight victories were registered before the team lost a game.

Missouri beat Kansas early in the 1922 campaign but was defeated in a return engagement. That year these two teams finished in a tie for the Missouri Valley conference title.

Last season an unbroken record of 16 straight wins captured the championship, losing but one game.

Captain Charles Black of Alton, Ill., is the only member of the present squad who has played in all 34 victories.

Kansas lost three regulars of last year's championship five by graduation and was not expected to do much this year. Coach Allen, however, seems to have the winning system as he has whipped the available material into a strong aggregation.

It is a rather interesting fact that Dr. James Naismith, inventor of the game of basketball, is director of physical education at Kansas.

LOWELL HIGH TRACK STARS TO LEAVE FOR MAINE TOMORROW

Fast Quartet Made Up of Capt. Daley, Pearson, Burke and Willard Will Represent Local School in Big Bowdoin College Meet Saturday

Coach George Haggerty and four members of this year's Lowell high school track team—Capt. Daley, Willard, Pearson and Burke—leave the city at 8.37 tomorrow morning for Brunswick, Me., where on Saturday they will compete in the annual Bowdoin College interscholastic track and field meet, open to all high schools in New England. The games are run off in the Bowdoin gymnasium, with the running events being staged on an indoor cinder track.

With the exception of Capt. Daley, who is entered in two events, the dash and running broad jump, the other three performers will specialize in one event only, as follows: Willard in the mile, Burke in the thousand and Pearson in the six-hundred. Their chances of winning are bright as each is an outstanding star and all have been through a fine competitive season.

FEATURE PUPPY SHOW BY KENNEL CLUB

Success perched upon the banners of Lowell Kennel club last evening, when the feature puppy show of the present season was staged in Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street. Entries were heavy, spectators numerous and club members turned out in force for the March blue ribbon exhibition to participate in the contests scheduled.

There was a galaxy array of new Boston terriers and wire-haired fox terriers in the various classes. Benjamin Buck's pointer "Diana" carried off the highest honors, winning first prize as best dog. She received an elaborate "L.K.C." medal. The Turnstile kennels of Pride's Crossing entered wire-haired terriers of high quality.

The Boston terrier, "Miss King," won cup. Supt. John MacKenzie was assisted by Stewards John Thomas and Leo Lachance.

The judges were the following:

Boston terriers, French bulldogs and English bulldogs, Miss May Russell; all terriers, Samuel Dale; toy dogs, William Bell; shepherds, William O'Connell; all other breeds, Fred Bassett.

The list of place-winners in the various groups:

Boston Terriers

Males, 1 to 3 months: 1st, Snappy, Mrs. Abbie Hood; 2nd, Dan, Chris Kelly.

Males, 3 to 6 months: 1st, Highland Kid, Mrs. Kirkpatrick; 2nd, Big Jen, Joseph J. Foley; 3rd, Mr. Jiggs, Joseph E. Conlin.

Males, 6 to 9 months: 1st, Gold Dollar Pal, Daniel Line; 2nd, Jack Dempsey, M. Curtin; third, Midget, James Brown.

Males, 9 to 12 months: Gold Star, John Cooper; 2nd, Midget, James Brown; 3rd, Bobbie, Roy H. Caverley.

Females, 1 to 3 months: 1st, Peggy, Chris. Kelly; 2nd, Hood's Peach Blossom, Mrs. Abbie Hood; 3rd, Loretta, J. Slaughter.

Females, 3 to 6 months: 1st, Turnstile, Miss King, Turnstile Kennels.

Females, 6 to 9 months: 1st, Bess, Arthur Connors.

Females, 9 to 12 months: 1st, Bess, Arthur Connors.

French Bulls—Females

Under 3 months: Trilby, L. E. Wotton.

Six to 9 months, Bett, Dr. W. McLean.

Nine to 12 months, Bett, Dr. McLean.

English Bulls—Males

Under 3 months, Rival English Tiny, Lyman Rogers.

English Bulldog—Females

Six to 9 months, Lady Bogus, Geo. A. Lachance.

Nine to 12 months, Lady Bogus, Geo. A. Lachance.

One to 3 months, Rival English Snowball, Lyman Rogers.

Wire Hair Fox Terriers—Males

One to 3 months, first, Black Mack, Fred Williams; second, Yankee Prince, Victor C. Ilg; third, Wireman, Fred Williams.

Three to 6 months, 1st, Black Mack, Fred Williams; second, Yankee Princess, Victor Ilg; third, Wireman, Fred Williams.

Six to 9 months, Cup, George Stowell.

Nine to 12 months, Cup, George Stowell.

Females, 3 to 6, Whiskers, Robert Dunkerley.

Females, 6 to 9, first, Flonant, J. G. Mackenzie; second, Mermaid, Charles Powsland; third, Moxie, Mrs. A. Peters.

Females, 9 to 12, first, Flonant, J. G. Mackenzie; second, Mermaid, Charles Powsland; third, Moxie, Mrs. A. Peters.

Smooth Fox Terriers

Six to 9 months class, first, Woodie, Mr. and Mrs. Sells.

Nine to 12 months, first, Woodie, Mr. and Mrs. Sells.

Pointers—Males

Under three months First, Flash, J. A. Clement.

Pointers—Females

Three to 6 months—First, Diana, Benjamin Buck.

Pointers—Females

Six to nine months First, Diana, Benjamin Buck.

Pointers—Females

Nine to 12 months First, Diana, Benjamin Buck.

Cocker Spaniels—Males

Three to six months—First, Red Boy, Charles H. Harriman; second, Brownie, Charles H. Harriman.

Cocker Spaniels—Females

Nine to 12 months—First, Rosie, Charles Harriman.

Foxhounds—Females

Three to six months—First, General, James Davis.

English Setters—Males

Nine to 12 months First, Simpson J., James Davies.

Collies—Females

One to three months—First, Birchmere Gall, Lillian Farnham.

English Toys—Males

Nine to 12 months—First, Jock 1st, A. E. Dyar.

English Toys—Females

First, Betty Lee, A. E. Dyar; second, Guess, A. E. Dyar.

German Shepherds—Males

Six to nine months—First, Hugo, Ireal Gervais.

German Shepherds—Females

Three to six months—First, Simmons, Leo J. Blattner.

Pomeranians—Females

Three to six months—First, Tutsie, James Tuson.

Airdales—Males

One to three months—First, Peter 1st, Mike McGlinchey.

Six to nine months—First, Elmwood Terror, F. W. Palk.

Nine to 12 months—First, Spats, Mrs Nesmith; second, Elmwood Farm Tip, F. M. Palk.

Females

One to three months—First, Peggy, A. P. Miner; second, Jane, M. McGlinchey.

Nine to 12 months—First, Peggy A. P. Miner.

PENN. A. C. TRACK AND FIELD CARNIVAL

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—The University of Pennsylvania has sentered 86 men in the Penn. Athletic club track and field carnival to be held in the Arena here Saturday night, the proceeds of which will go to Philadelphia's $25,000 Olympic fund quota. This is the largest list of Red and Blue athletes ever entered in an indoor meet and includes all of those who took part in the recent indoor intercollegiates in New York, which won for the second successive year.

Many athletes from other colleges and clubs who participated in the intercollegiates and in the National Indoor A.A.U. championships Wednesday night, are entered for competition at the carnival. They include representatives of Yale, Princeton, Colgate, Dartmouth, Lafayette, Lehigh, Colorado School of Mines, Illinois A.C. and Newark A.C. The Newark A.C. entered 16 men.

BURKE WINS RACE AT THE KASINO

Leo Burke defended his title against Horace Huntley in a five-mile scratch race at the Kasino last night. Burke jumped into the lead at the start and was never headed, gaining a lap before the race closed. He will defend his title against all comers.

A large crowd enjoyed the sport and applauded the skaters as they raced around the floor. The winning time was 17 minutes. The judges were Eagan and Elie, while Charles McQueen was the scorer.

Mackenzie; second, Mermaid, Charles Powsland; third, Moxie, Mrs. A. Peters.

JOIE RAY TO RUN LLOYD HAHN

NEW YORK, March 6.—Joie Ray of the Illinois A.C., whose spectacular running featured the national indoor A.A.U. championships last night, will meet Lloyd Hahn of the Boston A.A. in a special three-quarter mile race at the Manhattan College games Friday night. Hahn defeated Ray at the same distance in the Silk A.A. games early in the season after Ray had won the mile run earlier in the evening.

WOMEN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

BELLEAIR HEIGHTS, Fla., March 6.—Miss Glenna Collett of Providence, R. I., former national golf champion, was matched today against Miss Priscilla Maxwell of Hartford, Conn., in the third round of the Belleair annual woman's golf tournament. Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd, another former champion, was paired with Mrs. G. H. Stetson of Huntington Valley.

BASKETBALL NOTES

The Acre Five basketball team would like to arrange a game with the Lowell Boys' club Seconds. On account of an injury to Capt. Cox's ankle, he will not be seen in the lineup. The lineup is as follows: Manning, Perry, forwards; Hassett, centre; Burke, O'Neil, guards. If challenge is accepted, see Manager McLarnon or one of the players at the club.

ILLINOIS A. C. ATHLETES WIN IN N. Y. MEET

NEW YORK, March 6.—Illinois A.C. athletes, led by Joie W. Ray and Harold M. Osborne, carried the tri-color to its second consecutive victory in the senior A.A.U. track and field championship games in the 22nd Regiment armory last night. The victory was won despite the disqualification of its two teams in the medley relay race because of the alleged interference of Ray Buker, who, according to the officials, fouled Walter Higgins, New York A. C., anchor, in the final dash.

The disqualification of the Illinois relay teams was the climax to one of the most hotly contested meets in A.A.U. history. Buker's apparent infraction of the running code robbed Higgins of what chance he might have had to fight off Ray's frantic finish dash.

The tri-color athletes scored a total of 24 points in the 12 events while the New York A. C. first in the relay following the disqualification of the Illinois teams was in second place with 20 points, tied with the Newark A. C. Georgetown with 11 points, was fourth.

Five new champions were crowned last night, six retained their titles, one new record was established and one tied in the beetle struggle for points which ensued in every event.

The new champions are Ralph G. Hills, Princeton, in the 16 pound shot-put; George Marsters, Georgetown, in the 1000-yard run; Herb Meyer, Newark, A.C., in the 70-yard high hurdles; Harry F. Sweitzer, Syracuse Y.M.C.A., in the standing high jump and Walter Mulvihill, Holy Cross in the 600-yard run.

Ralph G. Hills, Princeton, broke the A.A.U. championship indoor record in the 16 pound shot with a heave of 47 feet, 11½ inches, bettering Patrick J. McDonald's record of 1917 by four inches.

Three marked upsets featured the meet, Lloyd Hahn's failure to place in the 1000-yard, Ray Watson's inability to place in the 600-yard and Meyer's victory over Carl Christiernsen, in the 70-yard high hurdles.

Hahn and Watson placed fifth in their respective events, while Christiernsen trailed Meyer to the wire in the closest finish of the meeting in the hurdles event.

The Nut Cracker by Joe Williams

It seems now that Jack Dempsey will come out of the operation as good as ever, much to the disgust of Messrs. Firpo, Gibbons and others.

The stricken champion received wires of sympathy and flowers from all parts of the country, not including Shelby, Mont.

Mr. Dempsey had no idea how grave his predicament was until the surgeons began to operate on his bank roll.

No one seems to know just what was the matter with the champion, but we suspect he laughed himself sick when he heard Rickard had matched him with Quintin Romero Rojas.

The Giants have added a base-running coach to their squad and oddly enough he is not Heinie Zimmerman.

The remarkable thing about Cornell's winning the basketball championship is that the experts predicted it.

Johnny Weissmuller hasn't broken a water record in eight days, leading to the suspicion that he isn't bathing regularly any more.

The Army-Navy game will be held in Baltimore next fall. The New York scalpers, however, will distribute the tickets, as usual.

Romeo finished eighth at Tia Juana the other day. What chance has a courtly Romeo against a modern Sheik, anyway?

The great Ruth is down with the flu, furnishing further evidence of his remarkable genius for remaining in the headlines.

An Italian heavyweight arrives with a knockout tattooed on his chest. In due time he will depart with one tattooed on his chin.

The Yale swimming team has been beaten for the first time since 1917, but greater caution will be exercised in drawing up next season's schedule.

BANKS ON SAM JONES

Miller Huggins figures on Sam Jones as his best pitching bet for the coming season. It's the opinion of Huggins that the success of last year has given Jones just the confidence that he needed.

MOODY CLUB
CRESCENT RINK—THURSDAY 8.15
10 Rounds
ARCHIE WALKER, New York, vs. JOHNNY WILLIAMS of Chicago.
8 Rounds
WALLY THEROUX, Nashua, vs. JACK O'BRIEN, Lawrence.

BOXING BOUTS TONIGHT

Johnny Williams Takes Willie Gradwell's Place Against Archie Walker

"Happy" Conley, Now Attached to Pacific Fleet, a Visitor to Lowell

The Moody club announces a change in its main event for tonight with Johnny Williams of Chicago taking the place of Willie Gradwell of Somerville against Archie Walker of New York.

The eleventh hour change was made necessary when word was received late yesterday afternoon of an injury sustained by Gradwell while removing the radiator cap from his automobile. His right arm was severely burned and fighting was out of the question.

With a heavy advance sale of tickets the Moody club determined, if possible, to secure a capable substitute. Many boxers were approached but when they heard that Walker was the party of the second party they declined.

Finally Williams, who came east to fill an engagement in Providence next week, was offered the match. He had met Walker on two occasions, with honors even and he jumped at the chance of a third or "rubber" bout.

Williams has a good record. He has decisions over Bobby Barrett, of Philadelphia, Ray Mitchell of Milwaukee, Carl Delaney, Joe Welling, Wild Man Gould, Eddie Fitzsimmons, Mike Donnelly and Mike Christiana. Also he boxed to a draw with Pinky Mitchell.

For preliminaries Johnny Andrews, Cambridge K. O. king, and Arthur Gosselin, of Lawrence, will renew acquaintances. Their previous bout here was a hummer. Tommy Leonard, local boy and Johnny McBride of Lawrence will perform in the other.

"Happy" Conley in Town

Thomas "Happy" Conley well known in local pugilistic circles a few years ago, dropped into The Sun office yesterday to greet old friends. "Happy" is the picture of health and weighs 165 pounds. He is now in the navy, a member of the crew of the battleship Maryland of the Pacific fleet, now laying in the North River, New York. "Happy" drew a ten days' leave and took advantage of the opportunity to hop over to Lowell to see his relatives and friends.

He is an enthusiastic booster for the navy and his general appearance is a great advertisement for the service. When in Pacific waters, Conley promotes boxing aboard ship and he has enjoyed great success in this department of the game. He says that the fight game is having a most successful run in California where four-round bouts have the call. Particularly at Hollywood is the game going big. The movie people, according to Conley, are good patrons of the sport. Men and women attend the bouts in movieland.

He said he hopes to have Tommy Fall, the local flyweight, pay a visit to the Golden Gate, and declares he will have little difficulty in getting the local midget attractive matches. Conley will be in Lowell until next Wednesday when his "vacation" expires. He will then go to New York to board ship for the return sail to sunny California.

Hebert to Box in Worcester

Jackie Williams has succeeded in matching Frankie Hebert to appear in Worcester on March 7. This will mark the local boy's first bout under his new manager. Williams is also negotiating with Matchmaker Dodge of the Moody club to put Hebert in against Johnny Buff, ex-flyweight champion of the world. He says Frankie is ready for any and all of them including Johnny Duffy and Tommy Fall.

Manty Seeks Bout

In a letter from Johnny Miller, manager of Charlie Manty of New Bedford, the writer declaes Manty has recovere from a recent cold and that nothing would please him better than another match with Bud Dempsey. Continuing Miller says: "Manty is also anxious to tackle DeFoe, Dundee, Bernstein, Wagner, Kaplan or "Honey Boy" Finnegan.

Fall in Boston Bout

Tommy Fall expects to appear at the Armory A. A. show in Boston on next Tuesday night. He is training daily and feels confident of getting away to a most successful start in the Hub.

WILL ENTERTAIN C. M. A. C. MEMBERS

Members of Lowell council, 72, Knights of Columbus, will entertain members of the C.M.A.C. in an all-around tournament in the K. of C. rooms this evening. Lecturer Edward F. Slattery, Jr., who arranged the tournament, expects to take care of about 100 guests. The program will include whist, checkers, pool, bowling, billiards and other indoor sports. On Mar. 20, return tournament will be staged in the C.M.A.C. rooms in Pawtucket street.

PITCHING STAFF HOLDS ANSWER TO TY'S FIGHT

Detroit finished in second place in the American league last year. That leaves Manager Ty Cobb nothing but the pennant to shoot at for the coming season.

If Cobb is to retain his prestige he must at least equal his performance of last year. If he is to show progress he must win the pennant.

That is going to be a mighty difficult task, for the Detroit team is not as strong as it appears on paper.

Pitching was Cobb's greatest woe last year. Pitching is the big problem for every major league manager. Cobb is going to be up against it again this year as far as pitching is concerned.

Will George Dauss be a consistent winner? Dauss is a veteran of many years. He isn't getting any better. He is at his best, an uncertainty.

What about Rip Collins? Doped to be a big winner for Cobb, the former New York and Boston twirler was the big bust last year. He won only three games. Cobb is foolish to bank on Collins, who has always been erratic.

Pillette the big noise of 1922, wasn't nearly so good last year. Batters stayed away from Pillette's low ball, thereby greatly minimizing his effectiveness.

Syl Johnson has the stuff and may come through for Cobb.

However at best Cobb's pitching staff is most uncertain for a club that is shooting at the pennant.

BIG TIME AT THE KASINO TOMORROW NIGHT

The colloquial phrase, "A good skate," will be applicable in its highest degree to the favor party arranged for tomorrow night at the Kasino in Thorndike street. Habitues of these affairs in the past have found them to contain all varieties of fun, in addition to the recreation and exercise to be derived from an hour or two on the rollers.

Favors in abundance will be distributed to patrons of the party. The Lowell Cadet band will be on hand to dispense pleasing musical accompaniments. Do yourself a favor by being present.

NOTRE DAME RELAY TEAM IN BIG MEET

NEW YORK, March 6.—Notre Dame's crack one mile relay team will compete in the 1600 metre Catholic college relay championships to be held in the 22nd Regiment armory on Friday, March 14, according to word received today by Knute Rockne, Notre Dame athletic coach. This will be the first appearance of the South Bend team in the east, and its showing in the race against Georgetown, Holy Cross and Boston college, is awaited with interest.

Georgetown's feat in winning the two-mile relay in the recent intercollegiate championships stamps the Washington collegians as dangerous contenders. Holy Cross also will be formidable with Joe Tierney as anchor man for the Worcester team.

POLO NOTES

With the standing now two'all, the New Bedford and Lowell polo teams will meet in the fifth game of the big series tomorrow night.

By winning the last two games Bill Duggan of the Whalers is confident of eventually capturing the series and the Peltier cup. He and his team mates have struck a great stride and hope to maintain the pace to the finish. In the contest for individual honors "Wild Willum" has a lead of five points and he declares he will not only hold this but will widen the gap before the final bell rings.

Kid Williams, however, while admitting the contest is much closer than he expected, feels certain that "Lady Luck" will desert the Whaler and smile on him soon. He had the toughest of luck in the last game, driving three into the cage only to have them come out again and hitting the bar several times. The "kid" is out to regain lost ground in the next game and feels very confident of attaining his objective.

Manager Bob Hart in conversation with the writer today said: "That game last Tuesday night was without doubt one of the hardest fought battles I ever participated in and I have worked in a few tough ones in my day. The all just wouldn't roll for us. We tried harder to win that game than any of the series. Every member of the team did all in his power to stop the visitors. They had all the 'breaks' and we had all the tough luck. But while disappointed in losing that one, the one we worked so hard to land, we are not discouraged and I look for victory in the next two."

The plans for Hart night on next Tuesday, when various local organizations will unite to pay tribute to the Lowell leader, are progressing.

VILLA MEETS BUD TAYLOR

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 6.—Pancho Villa, world's champion flyweight, and Bud Taylor, Terre Haute, Ind., bantamweight, will meet here tonight in a 10-round no decision boxing match.

BOWLING

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pins	Ave.
American Woolen	63	25	32,532	.716
Saco-Lowell	60	28	33,532	.682
Silesia	57	31	32,483	.648
Merrimack Mills	50	38	32,396	.568
U. S. Bobbin	46	42	32,061	.523
Talbot Mills	43	45	32,163	.489
Ipswich Hosiery	43	45	32,236	.489
Martin Susp.	28	60	31,873	.318
Appleton Mills	26	62	31,653	.295
Hide & Leather	24	64	31,321	.273

GAMES TONIGHT

Appleton vs. Saco-Lowell.
Ipswich vs. Talbots.
U. S. Bobbin vs. Silesia.
Martin Suspender vs. Merrimack Mills.
American Woolen vs. Hide & Leather.

Averages

Barrett, A. Woolen, 108; Mulligan, A. Woolen, 105; Robinson, Saco-Lowell, 104; Schonborn, U. S. Bobbin, 103; Rosania, Saco-Lowell, 102; Houston, U. S. Bobbin, 102; Hindle, Appleton, 102; Gray, A. Woolen, 102; Jodoin, Saco-Lowell, 102; McQuaid, U. S. Bobbin, 101; Espinola, U. S. Bobbin, 101; Lame, Merrimack, 101; Bozek, Ipswich Hosiery, 101; Campbell, Talbot, 100; Thurber, Saco-Lowell, 100; Bridgeford, Silesia, 100; Finlay, Saco-Lowell, 100; Lemke, Ipswich, 100; McEnaney, Silesia, 99; Panton, Merrimack, 99; Perrin, Martin Susp., 99; Forsaith, Appleton, 99; Rourke, A. H. & L. Co., 99; Fortier, Merrimack, 99; Atkinson, A. Woolen, 98; McPherson, A. Woolen, 98; Ryan, Silesia, 98; Firevilla, Ipswich, 98; Johnson, Silesia, 98; Lyness, Merrimack, 98; McNulty, Talbot, 98; McTeague, Talbot, 98; Mullin, Talbot, 98; Sheridan, Merrimack, 97; Lowe, A. H. & L. Co., 97; Sanborn, Merrimack, 97; Garner, Appleton, 97; Cox, A. H. & L. Co., 96; Boucher, Ipswich, 96; Syvert, Silesia, 96; Dehanty, Talbot, 96; Hall, Martin, 95; Trainor, A. H. & L. Co., 92; Lock, U. S. Bobbin, 92.

MERRIMACK MFG. CO. LEAGUE

TEAM STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Twisters	51	21	25,351
Shop	46	26	25,616
Office	45	27	25,410
Corduroy	40	32	25,358
Yard	40	32	24,891
Velvet	31	41	24,661
Khaki	27	45	24,532
Weave	11	61	23,662

Games Friday night: Khaki vs. Corduroy, Shop vs. Weave, Office vs. Velvet, Yard vs. Twisters.

High team total, shop, 1531; Twisters, 1511.

High team single, Twisters, 545; Shop, 543.

High individual three, Jolly 358, Thursby, 349.

High individual single, Sheridan 139, Moss 136.

Averages: Lane 100.38, O'Dea 99.9, P. Dhondt 98.14, Sanborn 98.9, Lyness 98.7, McArdle 98.2, Galvin 97.18, Benoit 97.17, Rainville 97.6, Panton 97, Jolly 96.30, Maguire 96.24, Leboeuf 96.16, Moran 95.32, Sheridan 95.25, Thursby 94.37, Smith 94.18, Thurston 94.11, A. Dhondt 94.3, Heffron 93.61, Garneau 93.16, Fortier 93.4, Lafortune 93.1, Rohan 92.40, Daigle 92.34, Waging 92.28, Prudhomme 92.27, Fullerton 92.17, Collins 92.14, Burns 92.11, Baldwin 92.1, Eyres 91.33, St. John 91.29, Burman 91.28, Lowe 91.11, Morris 91.6, Burrows 90.27, Robertson 90.16, Moss 90.3, Cregan 89.32, Barrett 88.46, Webb 88.31, Heald 88.2, Capper 87.41, Holt 88.31, Allison 87.26, Greenhalgh 86.35, Cole 85.23, Fitzgerald 86.1, Gunther 82.2.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS LEAGUE

WAMESIT NO. 1

Hoyle	75	89	90	254
Toye	64	86	87	237
Pearson	88	79	71	238
Hankinson	86	86	100	266
Stankiewicz	87	69	84	240
Mortham	72	95	88	255
Totals	459	504	520	1483

LOWELL NO. 1

Buckley	80	75	74	229
Reid	87	84	87	258
Keach	86	83	81	250
Young	78	77	85	240
Brooks	98	85	90	273
Sub.	64	69	71	204
Totals	493	473	488	1464

LOWELL NO. 21

Clark	84	92	76	252
Greenhalge	84	72	91	247
Ed. Davis	52	85	77	214
Roberts	81	80	82	243
McPhie	85	92	93	270
Totals	383	421	423	1227

CHEVALIER NO. 2

Atkinson	75	78	82	235
Barnes	77	67	89	233
Palmer	94	64	79	237
Lyness	93	88	82	263
White	88	92	92	272
Totals	427	379	424	1230

U. S. CARTRIDGE CO.

ALL STARS

Smith	117	93	107	317
Lynch	85	86	105	276
Flannery	109	108	89	306
Runels	102	79	96	277
Silver	77	88	88	253
Totals	490	454	485	1429

O'BRIEN'S CHAMPIONS

Canton	108	75	82	265
Leavitt	75	121	105	301
Keefe	120	93	84	297
Sweeney	84	94	85	262
O'Brien	96	97	115	308
Totals	483	480	471	1434

PIERCE'S PETS

Mr. Pierce	84	91	80	255
Miss Long	73	62	62	197
Mr. Farr	88	91	86	273
Miss Sullivan	56	59	50	165
Mr. Clough	91	106	80	277
Miss Mullarkey	62	61	49	172
Totals	454	478	407	1335

TOBIN'S TIGERS

Miss Berard	90	81	78	249
Mr. James	78	76	77	231
Miss Trudeau	87	81	83	251
Mr. Tobin	93	76	84	267
Mr. Doucette	111	87	94	292
Miss Desmarais	78	88	89	255
Totals	537	492	505	1533

LAWRENCE MFG. CO.

OVERSEERS

Peacock	87	83	90	260
Bell	85	108	94	287
Green	114	88	82	284
Sherburne	73	88	88	249
Pillsbury	99	85	92	276
Davidson	94	91	92	277
Totals	552	543	538	1633

SECOND HANDS

Kearns	81	105	88	274
Davis	84	82	92	258
Holt	95	77	89	261
Clay	80	87	83	250
Thomas	86	102	98	286
Spriggs	85	117	81	283
Totals	511	570	531	1612

CHELMSFORD CENTRE LEAGUE

CUBS

Rose	88	112	86	286
Petrie	89	88	94	271
Paasche	95	86	110	291
E. Simard	111	102	87	300
F. Simard	119	95	92	306
Totals	502	483	469	1454

REDS

Greenwood	108	102	111	321
Belleville	92	111	88	301
McElroy	89	79	92	260
Donovan	90	113	116	319
Desmarais	93	97	87	277
Totals	472	502	494	1468

GIANTS

B. Cole	131	93	146	370
Marshall	108	96	87	291
Simard	86	108	99	293
Johnson	89	88	98	275
Bean	106	115	81	301
Totals	519	500	511	1530

PIRATES

Ellis	82	83	78	243
Sweetser	73	101	96	270
Zollinger	94	81	84	259
Sturtevant	79	92	84	255
Bauer	101	93	90	284
Totals	426	453	432	1311

DAYLIGHT LEAGUE

CUDAHY PACKING CO.

Bernier	71	84	102	257
J. Brady	92	107	86	285
G. Elle	88	90	90	268
J. Adams	93	127	86	306
J. Beaudry	85	88	106	279
Totals	431	486	470	1395

ABIES FIVE

McGarrhan	76	81	101	258
Dunlavey	87	85	87	259
John Brown	76	76	88	240
L. McCarthy	87	92	111	290
A. Marchand	85	96	98	289
Totals	411	430	475	1316

NO. 2

Brown	83	85	85	253
Leonard	93	76	71	240
Kennedy	92	81	96	269
Kittredge	107	82	88	265
Regan	107	82	86	275
Totals	470	406	426	1302

NO. 1

McGarrhan	71	79	76	226
Donahue	80	82	85	247
Ryan	85	88	67	240
Barrett	87	119	100	306
Leahy	73	103	95	271
Totals	396	471	423	1290

NO. 4

Shannon	76	107	83	266
Tighe	88	94	87	269
Connors	97	85	83	265
Ford	86	83	83	252
O'Dea	93	99	98	290
Totals	440	468	434	1342

NO. 3

Lynch	76	88	100	264
Daly	83	112	85	280
Harvey	103	81	80	264
Flemmings	71	74	87	232
Sheffield	84	94	97	275
Totals	417	449	449	1315

VISITORS DEFEAT BARTLETT SCHOOL

West Junior high of Watertown defeated Joe Duffy's champion Bartlett school team in the Bartlett school gym Tuesday afternoon. The score was 14 to 12. Foneras and Fipyas starred for the locals, while Green played a great game for Watertown. The lineups and summary:

WATERTOWN		BARTLETT
Green lf	rb	Fonderes
Swanson rf	lb	Sarris
Moshere c	c	Fells
Plunkett lb	rf	Fipyas
Denell rb	lf	Massoud, Nickolopolous

Summary: Score, Watertown 14, Bartlett 12. Goals by, Bartlett 4, Watertown 4. Time, four periods, 28 minutes. Referee, MacIntyre.

WRESTLING MATCHES LAST NIGHT AT Y.M.C.A.

A card of five exhibition wrestling matches was presented at the Y.M.C.A. last night. A fifteen-minute match between "Tiger" Pearsall of Battery B, and Butler Goodell of the "Y" ended in a draw. Kid Fornier won the decision over Danny Riordan, a fellow guardsman. James Christo and Bob Johnson were referees and C. E. Towne, timer.

Three other matches ended in draws. The participants were Jack O'Lando, Venetian club vs. George Saris, Athenian club; Jack Angelo, Battery B, vs. Young Cuddock, unattached; and George Saris, Athenian club, vs. Lake Clark, unattached.

PROFESSIONAL GOLF TOURNEY

MIAMI, Fla., March 6.—Bill Mehlhorn and MacDonald Smith are matched against Mike Brady and Jock Hutchison in the finals of the international professional team championship golf tournament here today.

LENT IN THE HOLY LAND

The Sea of Galilee is but 13 miles long by 7 miles wide—but its fame has become worldwide through its importance in Christ's life. Four of His disciples were Galilee fishermen, who became "fishers of men." In a boat off its shores, he preached to multitudes. On its beach he performed the miracle of loaves and fishes. He stilled storms and walked on its waters. Miracles of healing were performed on its shores.

REVENUE BILL IS TAKEN UP

Senate Finance Committee Considers Measure as Passed by the House

Sen. Smoot Urges Amendment to Provide $100,000,000 Additional

WASHINGTON, March 6—Faring attacks from members of both parties, the revenue bill passed by the house was taken up today by the senate finance committee.

Chairman Smoot presented to the committee treasury estimates as to the effect of the measure on revenue and announced that it would have to be revised to provide for $100,000,000 more in tax receipts.

Republican organization members of the committee have indicated determination to reincorporate in the bill substantially the Mellon income tax schedule, knocked out by the house. Senator Watson, Indiana, a republican member of the committee, yesterday told President Coolidge such an effort would get support.

Republicans also have declared they would attempt to eliminate the increase in the estate tax and the gift tax voted by the house, but democratic leaders have announced that they would fight to retain these provisions and in addition, would seek to increase the 25 per cent reduction on earned income taxes to 33⅓ per cent.

Mr. Smoot has expressed the hope that the committee will be able to report the measure to the senate within three weeks.

ENTERTAINMENT AND SUPPER BIG SUCCESS

The members of the Norman club of the First Presbyterian church composed of 20 young women, held a most enjoyable supper and entertainment last evening at the church. So large was the gathering of members and friends that the supper, the first number on the evening's program, called for a second setting in order to accommodate the large number of people.

Music during the supper was furnished by the church orchestra. The American Trio, under the direction of Mrs. Florence Crawford entertained with numerous selections which were as well received as given. Miss Frances Scott gave several readings while Miss Etta Thompson rendered vocal solos.

Miss Abbie J. Hitchings, president of the club extended the sincere thanks and appreciation of the members to the gathering and all who had in any way co-operated with the club members to make the affair a success.

The president has power to declare historic landmarks, structures and other objects of historic or scientific interest situated upon lands owned or controlled by the United States, to be national monuments.

Scarfs for evening wear are frequently attached to the frock with ends free that may be distributed to suit the whim of the wearer.

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You can relish your meals without fear of upsetting your liver or stomach if you will put your faith in **Carter's Little Liver Pills**

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VICTORY FOR REBEL FORCES

Complete Defeat of Federals on 30 Kilometer Front is Claimed by Rebels

Conflicts Between Carmen Station and Jaltipam Lasted for Four Days

FRONTERA, Tabasco, March 6.—(By radio, via the Dallas Times)—(By the Associated Press) Complete defeat of Federal forces on a thirty kilometer front between Carmen station and Jaltipam after conflicts that lasted from Feb. 27 to March 2, is claimed by the headquarters here of De la Huerta. Six thousand men were engaged on each side, the statement said.

A wide strip of country along the Tehuantepec railroad embracing Carmen station, Chinameca, Cosoleacaque and Jaltipam, is reported to have fallen into rebel hands, the Federals leaving four hundred dead, many wounded, and large quantities of arms and munitions on the battlefield.

As a result, the headquarters declare 60,000 citizens sympathetic with the revolution have been embraced in the area under control of the Huertistas who are now said to control all the states of Campeche, Tabasco, Chiapas, Oaxaca, and Guerrero, the territory of Quintana Roo and part of Morelos, Mexico, Hidalgo, Michoacan, Jalisco, Colima, Chihuahua, Puebla, Aguas Calientes, Nuevo Leon and Nayarit.

Twenty thousand armed men in the state of Tabasco are reported to have volunteered for service with the revolutionists.

SPECIAL SALE FRIDAY and SATURDAY

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Girls' Sweaters $1.25
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Angora Bonnets $2.00
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White Kid Shoes for babies..50c
Girls' Gloves, reg. 79c.....35c Pair
Girls' Voile Party Dresses....$2.50
Rubber Pants for babies.....15c
Children's Stockings.....10c Pair
Ladies' Silk Stockings, reg. $1.49, 65c Pair
Children's Woolen Socks, 19c Pair
Tassels for black scarfs..25c Each
Baby's Shirts ....10c and 25c Each
Baby's Bonnets 25c
Carriage Robes and Pillow Tops, $2.50
Scarfs, Centers, Buffet Sets and Pillow Tops, in white and ecru, 45c Each
Pillow Cases, extra large, hemstitched and scalloped edge, 85c Pair
Night Dresses to embroider, reg. $1.39, sale price..... 85c
Buffet Sets, in white and ecru, 10c
Centerpieces, in white 115c
Girls' Dresses to embroider....35c
Baby's Rompers 45c
Guest Towels, reg. 35c, sale price 25c
Glass Towels 10c
Dish Towels 15c
Many nice made-up models, all hand embroidered, on sale.
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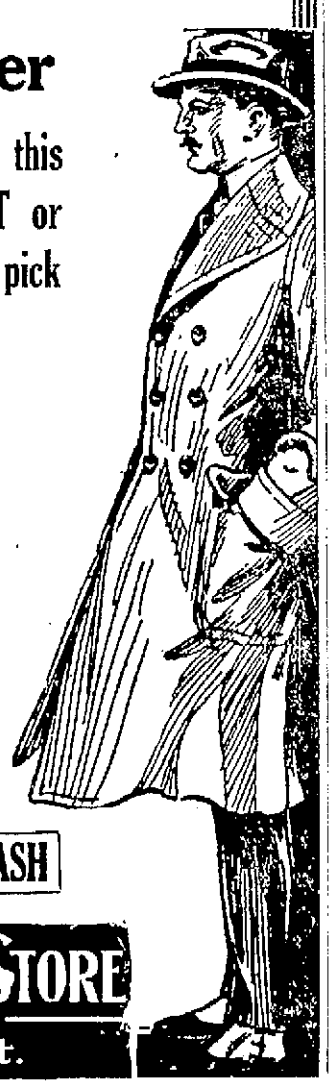
Suits range in price from $25 to $49.50

Overcoats range in price from $24.50 to $75.



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AMUSEMENT NOTES

THE STRAND

Charles Chaplin's first contribution to the screen, as author and director of a real dramatic endeavor, "A Woman of Paris," which is to be shown at The Strand today, tomorrow and Saturday, gives every promise of ranking with the very best of its kind that the screen has given us in many, many months. Chaplin has given us some of the most amusing comedy filmed, with himself as the centre about which the humor revolved. "In "A Woman of Paris," he does not appear in the cast, but there is a reflection of his exceptional dramatic talent in the work of those engaged in the presentation. Edna Purviance, long associated with him in his comedies, appears in the principal female role. Miss Purviance, whose name heretofore has been associated with light comedy creations, also indicates capabilities of a dramatic nature that are truly commendable. She receives the assistance of a capable cast. Characterization, technique, elaborateness of production and attention to detail, a true reflection of human story, all combine in making the offering particularly entertaining and interesting, and at the same time stamps Chaplin as one of the most versatile screen stars of the age.

Marie St. Clair is young and unsophisticated, the victim of the environments of an unhappy home life in a small village of France. In the hope of finding love and solace with her village sweetheart, John Millet, she decides to elope to Paris and be wed. On the eve of their elopement, Marie, having secretly left her home to talk over the plans with John, finds on her return that the doors are shut against her by her tyrant father. She goes to the young man's home and decides to run away that very night. It is agreed and while at the station the young man returns to his home to gather some personal effects. The girl becomes impatient because of his slow return, and when the train arrives she takes it for the French capital. On arriving there she becomes "the woman of Paris," and the pet and favorite of Pierre Revel, the wealthiest man in the gayest part of Paris. At the height of her gay life she learns of the intended marriage of Pierre to another and it brings a rift in the code of understanding between the pair. In the meantime John and his mother come to the city and the former becomes a noted artist. There is a chance meeting of the former childhood sweethearts and a temporary reconciliation. Events move fast and a big, smashing climax marks the close. Learn the ending and be surprised.

"The Whispered Name," with Niles Welch and Ruth Clifford is the other feature on the bill.

RIALTO THEATRE

He was a bitter man who was quite convinced that all women were unfaithful because one he loved had proved so. In a miniature temple, Taj Mahal, he hid the secret of bitterness and to prove to his own satisfaction that women were as he believed them he gave to a young girl the key to his temple. And then he watched her. He inserted in the lock of the little temple a charge of powder which would explode if she proved unfaithful to his trust. One night, through the window, he saw her, key in hand, standing before the Taj Mahal. With almost fiendish glee he accused her of the breach of trust, which tearfully she denied. To prove his charge he opened the lock and the powder burst into flame. At first he couldn't believe it. A woman true to her trust? But the very charge of the powder that was to prove the girl false proved her innocence. John Gilbert plays the title role in the new William Fox special "St. Elmo" from the book of the same name which is being shown at the Rialto theatre. He is ably supported by Barbara La Marr, Bessie Love and Warner Baxter. "St. Elmo" was great as a book—but it is greater as a picture.

The added attraction is "When Odds Are Even" starring William Russell and Dorothy Devore. "When Odds Are Even" is a romantic melodrama of unusual merit, displaying imagination in story and development. William Russell is seen at his best in his role of a Yankee go-getter. The story itself deals with two rival companies who are fighting for the possession of an opal mine.

Other pictures on the bill include "The Rainstorm," a Fox comedy and a new Pathe News.

"The Shepherd King," a screen version of the famous stage play by Wright Lorimer will be shown at the Rialto next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

William S. Hart, being a two-fisted western character, believes in following up his leads—meaning "Wild Bill Hickok," which was shown recently on the screen of the Merrimack Square theatre.

Now comes his latest Paramount production, "Singer Jim McKee," which is playing at that theatre during the week-end. If you thought "Wild Bill" was the ideal westerner, you'll be at a loss for words to describe "Singer Jim," for Bill's never done anything quite like it. He rides and fights and shoots as he's never done before. He revels in the title character, a role of his own creation. Phyllis Haver, a former Mack Sennett beauty, is his leading woman.

The companion attraction is "The Satin Girl," a story of modern social life, with an all-star cast. A comedy, the International News and the Boston Post prize picture, "New England in Motion Pictures," complete the bill.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The blackface drolleries of Moran & Mack, who are the headliners at the B. F. Keith theatre this week are far and away the best of their kind heard here this season. The two men are of metropolitan headline quality, and their work is marked not only for originality, but for neatness in method of giving it. The boxing go at the end of the act is worth the price of admission alone. Robert Hyman, Virginia Mann & Co., in "Long Distance Love," have a sketch which is largely comedy, but which holds elements of drama. It is very well played. Torcom Bezazian and Edna White, in baritone and trumpet solos are high grade performers. Foley & Leture, in as snappy an act as one will get in vaudeville, contribute singing, dancing and some good patter, and The Gomez trio are especially good Spanish dancers. Russell Carr and Grace furnish a specially good ventriloquial act. Alice Adams, made from Booth Tarkington's novel of the same name, is on the bill.

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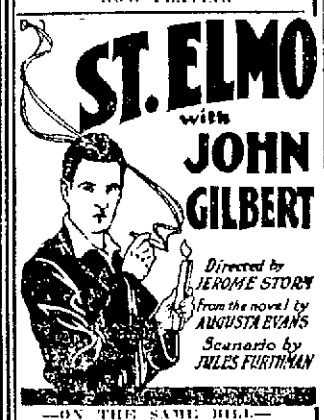

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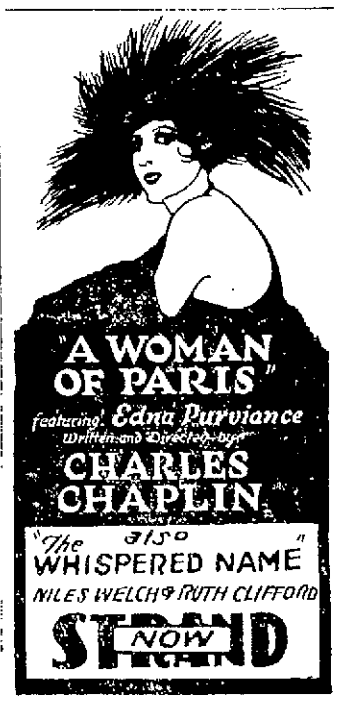

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LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TAKES ACTION ON LABOR BILLS

BOSTON, March 5.—The legislative committee on labor and industries yesterday voted leave to withdraw on the bill to increase the hours of labor for women and children in industrial plants to 54 hours a week, the maximum now being 48. The committee also voted leave to withdraw on the bill allowing employers in such plants to work their employes two shifts a day.

HOYT.

FLOUR BROKER KILLS HIMSELF

NEW YORK, March 6.—William A. Cockley, 54, a well-to-do flour broker, shot and killed himself in an East 29th street hotel last night, the police learned today. His body was found after his wife had notified the police that she had received a telegram from Cockley at the dinner hour last night, reading: "Have mailed you an important letter; it will tell all." The police trailed him to the hotel. On breaking into his room, they found the body. Cockley had left a note giving his name and address and asking that his wife be notified.

STRIKERS AND POLICE CLASH

BERLIN, March 6.—Strikers and police clashed at the Baden Aniline dye works at Ludwigshafen today and casualties were suffered on both sides, say despatches received here. A partial strike has been declared owing to the refusal of a number of the men to work nine hours daily. Strikers forcibly entered the works, drove out those who had reported for duty and prevented others from entering. They are alleged to have opened fire on the police when the latter arrived, wounding several. The number of casualties among workmen is unknown, as they carried off their fallen comrades.

TO DISSOLVE GERMAN REICHSTAG

LONDON, March 6.—President Ebert of Germany has authorized Chancellor Marx to dissolve the Reichstag, according to an agency despatch received by way of Amsterdam. If the dissolution takes place this week, the despatch says the elections will be held either on April 6 or 13, and will include the occupied regions.

SMILE AFTER HEARING DOOM

Morris Barlow and Joe Diamond, shown handcuffed together above left to right, were photographed in Brooklyn a few minutes after the judge had sentenced them, with two others, to die for the slaying of two bank messengers. The Diamonds are brothers.

INJUNCTION ISSUED

Temporary Order Restrains C. F. Redmond Co., Inc. From Doing Business

BOSTON, March 5.—Judge Morton in the federal district court today issued a temporary injunction restraining the C. F. Redmond Co., investment brokers, from continuing business in this city. A hearing was set for tomorrow.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed against the firm today. The petitioning creditors, all printers or stationers, were Max S. Kirshen, the Blake & Rehnan Co., and the Boston Envelope Co. with claims totalling $3388. They alleged preferential payment to other creditors.

President Lamont of the C. F. Redmond Co., Inc., joined with the petitioners in asking the appointment of a receiver. In his affidavit, he admitted the truth of the statement made in the creditors' petition that the corporation could not meet its obligations "in the ordinary course of its business."

MAN WHO ESCAPED RECAPTURED

BOSTON, Mar. 5.—Henry Shugrue of Somerville, who is said to have escaped from the police in Hartford, Conn., yesterday by slipping off his handcuffs while awaiting trial on a charge of theft of an automobile was captured in the South End today. Two patrolmen who saw a car speeding down the street ordered the driver to stop. When he put on more speed the officers fired. Other officers joined in the chase and when Shugrue leaped from the car and dashed down an alley, he was cornered.

For the convenience of railroads and business in general, standard time was established by mutual agreement in 1883, and by this calculation trains were run and local time was regulated.

Barns may be protected from lightning by running two or three strands of common barbed wire the length of the ridge and down each end into permanently moist earth.

THIS COMMITTEE WILL INVESTIGATE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Investigation of official acts of Atty. Gen. Daugherty will begin at once by the committee shown above. Left to right, Senators Wheeler, Moses, Brookhart (chairman), Jones of Washington, and Ashurst.

"QUEEN OF BACHELORS"

Miss Marie Relyea (above) of Pensacola, Fla., was chosen as queen of the "Bachelor Ball," an annual event in the Florida metropolis.

THE SITUATION BEGINS TO CLARIFY

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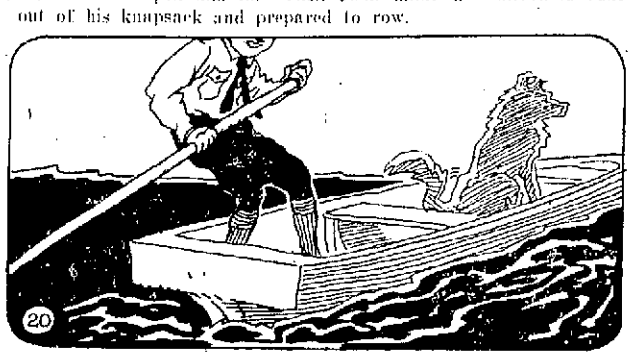
Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 7

In the meantime Jack discovered that his rowboat had taken in considerable water. Having no pail or any other thing to bail it out with he used his cap. Flip then swam up to the boat and his master helped him in. Then Jack made a comfortable seat out of his knapsack and prepared to row.



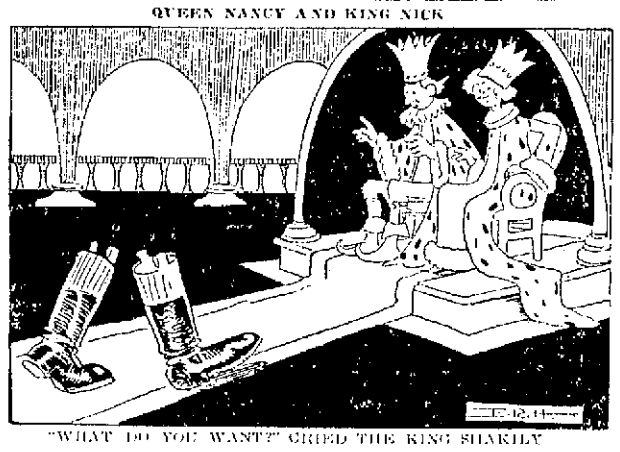
As he sat down between the oarlocks he discovered that one of his oars was missing. It had fallen overboard when the rowboat tipped and now it was nowhere to be seen. "Guess I'll have to do like they do in gondolas," thought the adventurer. So he took one oar and paddled from the rear of the boat.

After he had paddled away for a long time he suddenly caught sight of a strip of land just ahead. Flip barked and ran to the bow of the rowboat. "Have patience," said Jack, "we'll be on dry land very shortly." And then he gave the boat several good strides and it slid on to the shore. (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

QUEEN NANCY AND KING NICK



"WHAT DO YOU WANT?" CRIED THE KING SHAKILY

On went the Twins through the hallway of the palace toward the throne room where sat their majesties, the giant king and queen of Beanstalk Land.

Everywhere the Twins went in their enormous seven league boots, the same thing happened—servants and courtiers and ladies-in-waiting fled in dismay at their approach. Because the Twins were not to be seen at all and the boots appeared to be walking by themselves.

The cook fled, the pages fled, and the court jester fled, all of his bells jingling like Santa's reindeer on Christmas Eve.

"What is the matter with everybody?" shouted the giant king angrily. "Has everybody gone crazy? Come back here, every one of you, and get to your places at once!"

Just then he spied the empty boots approaching (or at least he thought they were empty) and his knees began to shake, and he shivered all over until his tall crown threatened to roll off his head. And the queen did the same, shivered and shook, until her crown nearly fell off, too.

They would have run away as well as the others, but how could they—with long robes and trains and a few other things that would have tripped a circus actor in two seconds.

"Stop! What do you want?" cried the king shakily.

"Lots of things!" called out Nick as loudly as he could. Of course the king thought it was the boot talking.

"If you will only stop where you are," begged the king, "I will give you whatever you ask."

"So shall I" declared the queen.

"Then," shouted Nick, "take off your crowns and make the Twins king and queen of Beanstalk Land."

"Who?" asked the surprised king.

"The Twins, Nancy and Nick," answered the boot, I mean, answered Nick's voice out of the boot.

"It shall be done at once," declared the king taking off his crown and laying it down.

"Anything you say, good boot!" said the queen taking off her crown, too.

"Now, then," said Nick's voice again, "since you have not been a kind king or queen to the giants in Beanstalk Land, you must obey every command of the new king and queen."

"Yes, yes, yes!" agreed the king and queen quickly. "We will do anything at all. Where are these people?"

"Right here!" shouted Nick, and quick as two little squirrels, Nancy and Nick scrambled out of the seven league boots and hopped up on the throne and sat down.

The real king and queen were too much astonished to speak, for never in their lives had they seen such tiny creatures.

"Put the boots away, please," said King Nick.

"Certainly, sir!" answered the Beanstalk King. "Anything else, sir."

"Yes," put in Nancy. "Bring me a chocolate ice cream soda, with two straws."

"Certainly, ma'am!" said the Beanstalk Queen, and she hurried away to the kitchen.

It was great fun to be king and queen of such a big country.

(To Be Continued)

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Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.20	6.40	2.30	3.10
6.23	7.26	6.00	7.08
b6.30	7.50	7.35	8.38
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6.56	8.00	9.00	9.39
7.12	8.03	10.50	10.40
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11.17	12.00	2.15	3.11
12.07	1.01	2.50	3.41
1.51	2.38	4.00	4.42
2.45	3.48	4.05	5.24
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12.07	1.31	3.28	4.45
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WHEN POLK BRADLEY OPENED THE DOOR OF THE WEEKLY CLARION OFFICE DURING THE WINDSTORM MORE THAN TWO THIRDS OF THIS WEEKS EDITION OF THE PAPER BLEW OUT AN OPEN WINDOW—

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To Frederick A. Fisher of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, as he is administrator with the will annexed of the estate not already administered of Mary A. Watson, late of said Lowell, deceased. Benjamin P. Watson of Enflof Adad Halmstad, Sweden, individually, and as he is administrator of the estate of Caroline P. Watson, late of said Lowell, deceased, Frederick A. Fisher of said Lowell, trustee under the will of said Mary A. Watson, A. Adalaide Lane of said Lowell, an insane person, Frank A. Lane of Chelmsford, in said County of Middlesex, guardian of said A. Adelaide Lane, and Edward W. Lane of said Lowell.

Whereas, Thomas J. Enright, of said Lowell, trustee for the benefit of Mina P. Watson, otherwise called Mina Watson Bailey, under the will of Benjamin Watson, late of Tewksbury, in said County of Middlesex, deceased, has presented to said Court his petition, praying for the instructions of the Court as to the distribution of the fund held by him in trust under the will of said testator.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of April, A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you who may be found in said Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or if any of you shall not be so found, either by delivering a copy thereof to you wherever found or, by leaving a copy thereof at your usual place of abode, or by mailing a copy thereof to you at your last known postoffice address, fourteen days, at least, before said Court; and also, unless it shall be made to appear to the Court by affidavit that you all have had actual notice of the proceeding, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Announcements

LOST AND FOUND 2

POINTER DOG lost; year old; head and ears brown, rest of body white speckled with small brown spots; no collar. Tel. 3546-W.

LADY'S HAND BAG, containing money lost on Lawrence street between Agawam and South Whipple. Reward. 5 Agawam st.

GOLD FOB lost with Elk's tooth attached. Reward at Richardson Hotel, R. L. J. Hoban.

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MISCELLANEOUS

WOOD for sale, from $9 to $14 a cord; all cut for stove length. G. W. Trull, Tel. 5595-W.

HAVE YOUR OLD HATS cleaned and reblocked. Old hats made new. Price 50c. Prescott Shine Shop, 14½ Prescott st.

DOLL HOSPITAL—First class repairing, complete assortment of doll parts. Toy shop, basement section, Ben Marche Dry Goods Co.

LEATHER for shoe repairing; fresh, clean stock. Prices from 25c. pound up. Stilwell, 111 Church st.

SQUARE SHOE FIX—Men's rubber heels, 50c, ladies' rubber heels 35c men's sewed taps, rubber heels, $1.25; ladies' sewed taps, rubber heels, $1. Basement store, 11 Merrimack st.

Rooms—Board

ROOMS FOR RENT 91

FURNISHED ROOM to let; private family, steam heat, use of phone, short distance from the square. Tel. 4515-M.

Real Estate For Rent

APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS 94

FOUR-ROOM TENEMENT to let, all modern. Inquire, 82 Thayer st.

6-ROOM UPPER TENEMENT to let, 93 London st. Rent $18 a month. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg., Real Estate and Insurance.

6-ROOM APARTMENT, all conveniences. Tel. 632-R. 70 Gates st.

HIGHLANDS—Pleasant, modern, five-room upstairs flat near Liberty and School sts. Tel. 5575-R.

4 AND 5-ROOM TENEMENTS to let, Agawam st.; gas, electricity; rent reasonable. Tel. 1532-M.

6-ROOM APARTMENTS with all modern conveniences and janitor service. Heated, hot and cold water. Finest apartments north of Boston. Apply to George Husson, 196 Pawtucket st. Tel. 2095-M.

Real Estate For Sale

HOUSE FOR SALE 101

LAKEVIEW AVE., near Fisher st.—$500 in cash. Two tenements of five rooms each with bath, pantry, toilet; looks like new. Price only $4500 for a quick sale; cheap at $6000. Ray A. Doucette, Room 401 Mongeau Bldg. Tel. 5012.

LILLEY AVE.—Two tenements of four and six rooms with toilet, gas, pantry; in good repair. Price $4100. Easy terms. Ray A. Doucette, Room 401 Mongeau Bldg. Tel. 5012.

MAMMOTH ROAD—Two tenements and one store; tenements have four and five rooms with improvements. Price $5800; easy terms. Ray A. Doucette, Room 401 Mongeau Bldg., Tel. 5012.

APPLETON STREET HOME AND INVESTMENT—Four tenements of six rooms each, with bath, hot and cold water, pantry, toilet, part hardwood floors. Price $12,500; will show fifteen per cent. Ray A. Doucette, Room 401, Mongeau Bldg. Tel. 5012.

MT. HOPE ST.—Pre-war price. Seven-room cottage with gas, electric lights, part hardwood floors; in the very best of repair. Price only $3400 for a quick sale. Ray A. Doucette, Room 401, Mongeau Bldg. Tel. 5012.

SIXTH ST., NEAR BRIDGE—Home and investment. Owner says sell. Three tenements of four, five and six rooms each, all modern, separate steam plant, and a six-room cottage, all improvements, steam heat, income yearly $1800. Price $13,000; income can be raised. This property will sell, only a few in that location. Ray A. Doucette, Room 401, Mongeau Bldg. Tel. 5012.

MOORE ST.—Cottage style, two-apartment house of eight rooms each, with gas, electric lights, bath, hot and cold water, set tubs, polished hardwood floors; newly painted outside and inside; as good as new; separate front and back doors. A give away at $7500; easy terms. Ray A. Doucette, Room 401, Mongeau Bldg. Tel. 5012.

CHELMSFORD ST.—Three apartments of six rooms each, all modern, large lot of land; income yearly $1260. Price only $9000. Ray A. Doucette, Room 401, Mongeau Bldg. Tel. 5012.

HIGHLANDS—2½-story house of six rooms for sale; hot and cold water, open plumbing, bath and steam heat; nice sized yard. Price $3600. Write Q-56, Sun office.

NEAR BLOSSOM ST.—Two-tenement house, of five rooms each, for sale. Corner location; one tenement now vacant; dandy chance to move in. Very easy terms. Quick sale price, only $4100. D. F. Leary, real estate and insurance, Hildreth Bldg. Office of Satisfaction.

NEAR CHELMSFORD ST.—Two-flat house of 5 rooms each, for sale. Only $600 cash; balance on easy terms. Price $4,000. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg. "Office of Satisfaction."

WANTED—REAL ESTATE 103

2 TENEMENT OR COTTAGE wanted in any good location, state price and particulars in first letter. I will pay cash for a good trade. Write H-88, Sun Office.

BUY YOUR REAL ESTATE NOW!

NEAR CHELMSFORD ST.
Two-flat house in excellent repair throughout. Five rooms on each floor. Baths and pantries. Slate roof. Separate entrances. Rents for $600 a year. See it, $5800

THREE-FLAT HOUSE
In desirable locality. Six rooms on each floor. Modern baths, electricity, hardwood floors, set trays and cement cellar. Yearly income is $1080. Price.....$9000

ST. MARGARET'S PARISH
Modern two flat house in very desirable neighborhood. Six large rooms on each floor. Every modern improvement. Slate roof. Rents for $1200 a year. Garage for three cars. A real bargain $10,000

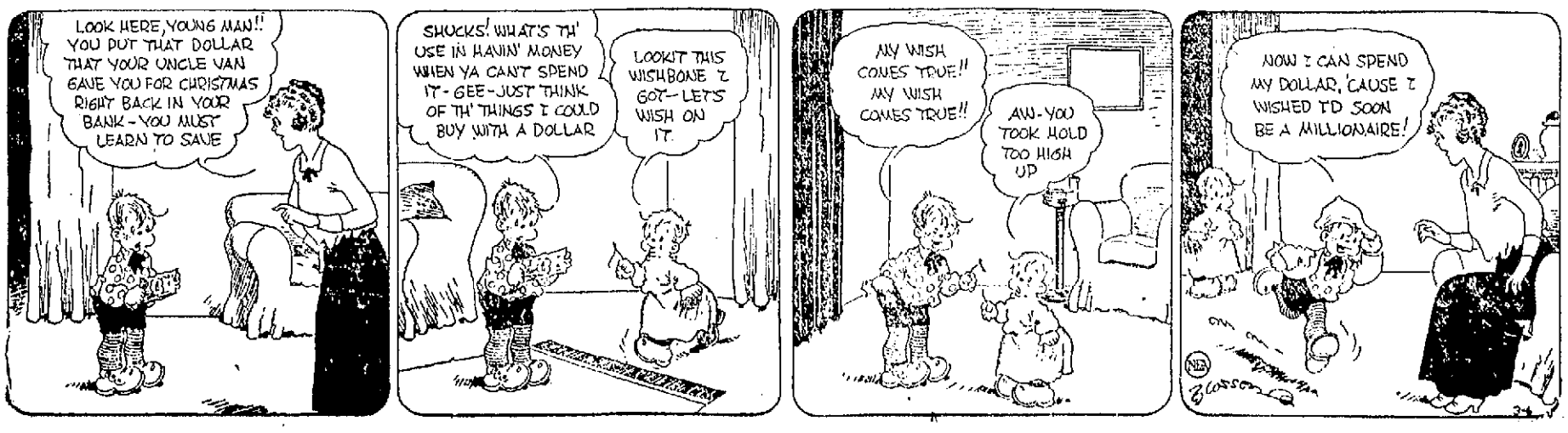
ST. PATRICK'S PARISH
Two-tenement house near Mt. Vernon street. Six rooms, bath and pantry to each tenement. Large lot of land. Yearly rental is $728. Owner wants quick sale. $6300

BELVIDERE HOME
Beautiful semi-bungalow, located near Fort Hill Park. Seven rooms, sleeping porch, electricity, steam heat polished floors, bath and set tubs. House is practically new. In perfect repair. Exclusive listing $7400

HIGHLAND HOME
Cozy, up-to-date home of seven rooms near Stevens street. All conveniences throughout. In pink of condition. Nice lot of land. $6200

STRAND BLDG. E. F. SLATTERY, Jr. PHONE 4899

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



WILL ARREST SMOKERS ON STREET CARS

As patrons of several of the routes of the local street railway division have refused to heed warnings given them during the past two months to refrain from smoking on the cars, drastic action is to be taken immediately, said Supt. Thomas J. Sayers this morning, and police officers in plain clothes will ride on routes where there is considerable smoking on the cars with orders to arrest any and all offenders.

For over two months members of the supervisory force of the street railway company have warned passengers on all the local routes who were smoking that they must stop. In the majority of cases this warning has proven to be all that was necessary. However, on the North Chelmsford, Chelmsford Centre, Lakeview, Moody street and Pawtucketville routes, many complaints as to smoking on board cars have been received during this week and it was in view of these complaints that police assistance was sought by the street railway officials.

It is not the policy of the local division, said Supt. Sayers today, to seek outside assistance or police assistance in curbing any minor infractions of the regulations which occur on the cars as we feel that conciliatory action in such cases is much more effective than is a show of force. However, we have given these offenders warning upon warning with no result and the only thing left for us to do now is to let the law take its course.

"Smoking on the cars in itself," he continued, "is not a very great offence, especially in the early morning hours when groups of mill workers are on their way to work, but it is these persons who smoke who spit on the floors of the cars, and spitting spreads more disease than anything else we know of.

"I have seen cars go out of the barn perfectly clean," he continued, "and boarded the same cars after they had made one trip on one of the above-mentioned lines and found them absolutely filthy and unfit to be used until they were thoroughly cleaned and ventilated.

"The company hopes," he said in conclusion, "that it will not be necessary to arrest anyone for violation of the smoking and spitting rule, but if an arrest is made we will push it in the courts in order to show the offenders that these infractions of the rules must be stopped."

DISCUSSED STORE CLOSING PROBLEM

Members of Ladd & Whitney Post No. 185, G.A.R., in regular business session in veterans' hall, Memorial Auditorium, last evening, discussed the problem of closing stores and other places of merchandise in Lowell on Patriots' day, April 19, and decided to take no official action in the matter. Commander Franklin S. Pevey presided at the meeting.

G.A.R. men said today that the controversy over the April holiday closing was something that they did not care to enter into. The feeling was unanimous, however, that the holiday should be observed, but that is not an official post opinion and no decisive vote was taken.

Lowell post 57, A.L., today forwarded to Lowell chamber of commerce a copy of a letter addressed to Deputy Adjutant Leo H. Spillane, of Legion headquarters, State House, in which the local veterans say that they do not favor ignoring Patriots Day and keeping mercantile establishments open, although the Lowell Legioners have taken no official action in the matter, they said.

The copy of the letter to state headquarters, received by Secretary-Manager Wells of the chamber of commerce, indicates that local World war veterans desire to ascertain if something cannot be done to secure a legislative bill that would compel merchants to close their doors on all legal holidays in this commonwealth.

Legion Commander Colin C. Macdonald, informing Mr. Wells that World war veterans have taken no formal action in regard to closing local stores on April 19, extends thanks to the chamber for its firm attitude in regard to the holiday observance proprietics. It endorses the stand that the business organization has taken thus far in the local merchants' lively controversy.

DEATH WAS DUE TO PNEUMONIA

The death of Parmenus W. MacDonald, aged 70, of 252 Middlesex street, at St. John's hospital Tuesday afternoon, is attributed to pneumonia in a report of an autopsy made by Medical Examiner Marshall L. Allin, to the local police headquarters today.

MacDonald was removed to the hospital February 16, after having been struck by an automobile on Middlesex street. His injuries were not considered serious at the hospital but after being there almost two weeks, complications set in and he died Tuesday afternoon. Owing to the advanced age of the victim, some doubt was expressed by doctors at the hospital as to the direct cause of his death and the medical examiner ordered an autopsy.

Superintendent Thomas R. Atkinson of the police department and Judge Enright of the district court, will confer this afternoon to determine whether any charges should be brought against the driver of the automobile which struck MacDonald. Owing to the medical examiner's report, it is not believed that any action will be taken against him.

LOCAL ORGANIST RESIGNS

Wilfred Kershaw Will Go From First Baptist to First Congregational Church

Wilfred Kershaw, for the past 13 years organist at First Baptist church, corner of Church and George streets, has resigned to accept a new berth as organist at First Congregational church on Merrimack street. He will take up his duties in the new field of musical endeavor on April 1, next. His engagement at First Congregational church will run for a period of one year.

Mr. Kershaw succeeds Miss Ella Leona Gale, who has presided as organist at First Congregational church for the past 12 years. He was at one time organist at the old-time First Unitarian church on Merrimack street, before that society was merged with a Congregational parish and became All Souls.

Organist Kershaw has established a wide reputation as organist and musical director. He has appeared at many notable festivals of music at home and abroad, both as director of concert and recital programs and also as chorus and solo organist.

WILL HAVE SATURDAY AFTERNOONS OFF

Beginning Saturday, March 15, the employes of the local postoffice will have Saturday afternoons off in so far as is possible, according to an announcement by the postmaster, Xavier A. Delisle, today. This is in conformance with a practice which prevails throughout the country and which has the approval of the postal authorities at Washington. The Saturday afternoon release from duty or half-holiday as it is termed, will continue from Mar. 15 until late in the fall.

The practice of granting the men a half-holiday on Saturdays was inaugurated in this city last summer and met with general approval. This year the deliveries on Saturdays will be the same as last year. In the residential districts one complete delivery will be made and in the business district three complete deliveries will be made, the last one being at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. In the parcel post division, continuous deliveries will be made during the forenoon, the usual luncheon period being omitted, and there will be no deliveries in the afternoon except in case of an emergency.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

The committee in charge of the St. Patrick's Day celebration to be given in the Memorial Auditorium and Liberty hall Monday evening, March 17, met at the Y.M.C.I. hall Tuesday evening. Reports of the members showed that the work was well in hand. The ticket committee is quickly disposing of the tickets and money has already been turned in. The whist and dance held in Eagles' hall recently for the benefit of the entertainment was a pronounced success and a vote of thanks was given the members who devoted their services. The placing of posters in various stores and also the placing of tickets for the coming entertainment was discussed. Sub-committees were appointed to arrange for the printing of the programs. A special meeting will be held at the Y.M.C.I. hall Sunday at 2.30 o'clock when a full attendance of committees is requested.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing. Tobin's, Associate bldg.

Catering the best. Lydon, Tel. 4934.

J. F. Donohoe, 222-223, Hildreth Bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Mayor John J. Donovan has called a meeting of the school committee for next Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Carrie R. Ingham, formerly of J. L. Barter Co, is now in charge of Cherry & Webb Co.'s newly installed Glove Shop.

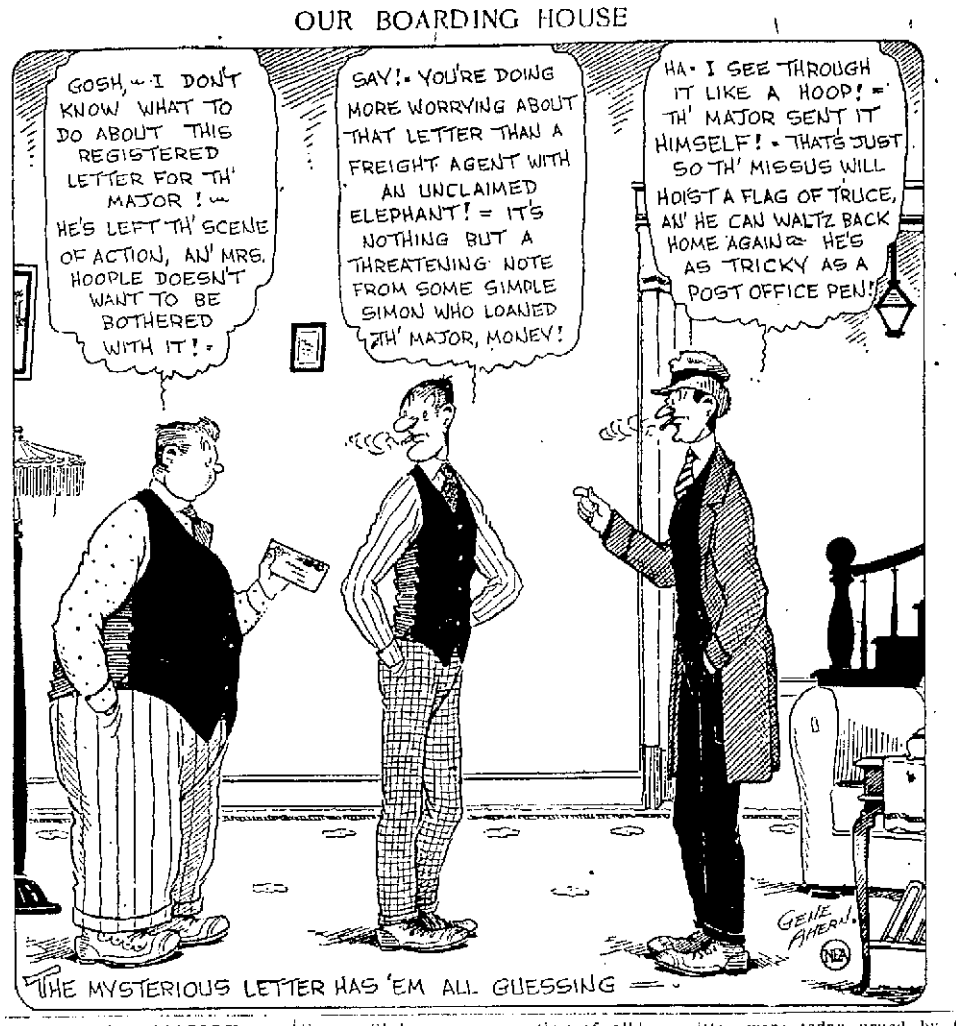
Two more candidates for delegates to the democratic national commission took out nomination papers today at the office of the election commission. They were Andrew E. Barrett, 77 Mt. Vernon street and Cornelius F. Cronin, 344 Varnum avenue.

Little Miss Peggy McDowell, well known dancer, who has scored many hits at local affairs, gave an exhibition at the Women's club, Roxbury, recently. She was presented a $10 gold piece. Peggy is a pupil of Bernard Knopf, one of the youngest dancing teachers of this city.

Mr. Archie Lamontagne, department manager and buyer for Dickerman and Magnade, well known clothing and sporting goods store, on Central street, has tendered his resignation to his concern, to be effective on March 15th. Mr. Lamontagne has accepted a position with the Young Hat company of Norwalk, Conn. and New York city as sales representative covering the middle west, east of the Dakotas and also covering the New England states.

A son, Joseph, was born on March 4 at the Corporation hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John J. McClough of Crowley street. Mrs. McClough was formerly Miss Agnes McSweeney of Billerica.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



THE MYSTERIOUS LETTER HAS 'EM ALL GUESSING —

LOCAL OBSERVANCE OF "SAFETY WEEK"

Lowell's first step in a proposed lively campaign to observe "Safety Week" in this city and vicinity, was taken today when announcement was made by Lowell chamber of commerce that on Wednesday evening, March 12, starting at 8 o'clock, in Liberty hall, there will be a mass meeting of all citizens anxious to aid the cause of safety-first, with a list of good speakers and music now assured.

General Alfred E. Foote, state commissioner of public safety, and Ralph A. Hight of Somerville, will be among the speakers. The latter will lecture on "Automobile Twenty Years Ago."

Representatives of the various organization on the "Safety Week" committee were today urged by the working committee to be present and also to carry personal invitations to their organizations, and also assist in securing a large attendance for the Liberty hall meeting.

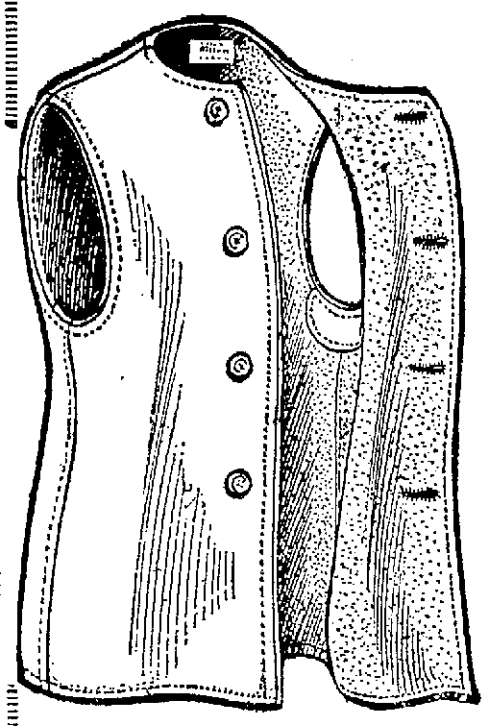
Large blue invitation cards were being distributed by mail today from chamber of commerce headquarters to many thousand citizens, asking them to do their share in advertising the "Safety Week" mass meeting.

HARRISON'S

Ready FRIDAY at 9—

A Great Sale of

Leather Army Jerkins



Those Same Warm, Wool-lined, Serviceable Army Waistcoats that originally cost the government $8.00.

$1.95

ALL SALES FINAL

With one of these army jerkins under your coat you are thoroughly protected from Winter's icicst blasts. No garment that we know of offers so much comfort and service. The boys who were overseas will tell you that it was the best piece of clothing the government provided for them. No storm or wind can penetrate the heavy leather shell and wool lining, yet you have that freedom of action with no binding at the shoulders which is almost impossible to get with most Winter Garments. ALSO USED IN OTHER SEASONS OF THE YEAR AS AN OUTER GARMENT OF GREAT DURABILITY.

OTHER MONEY SAVING VALUES

$2.50 Silk Stripe Shirts New Stripes $1.59 2 for $3	50c Men's Cashmere Hose 27c 4 for $1	$2.50 "STAG" Brand KID Gloves 50c Small Sizes	$2.00 "3" Season Ribbed UNION SUITS 97c Broken Sizes	35c BOSTON PAD Garters 16c First Quality	MEN'S WHITE Hdkfs 5c 6 for 25c

HARRISON'S

166 CENTRAL ST.

UNION MARKET

TEL. 4810 ALL DEPTS.

March 7th Friday

BIG SHIPMENT OF

FRESH PICKEREL, lb. 28c

Just Arrived

FRESH CARP, lb. . . 23c

See Big Display of FRESH FISH—Dressed and Cleaned as Desired.

ABBOTS FORM NEW TEXTILE FIRM TO DO BUSINESS HERE

E. M. Abbot President and John M. Abbot Treasurer of New Concern Which Has 2500 Shares Without Par Value—Big Expansion in Bigelow-Hartford Yards

(Special to The Sun)

BOSTON, March 7.—Incorporation papers have been filed for the Royal Worsted company of Lowell, which concern is to engage in the manufacture of yarns, threads, waste and spun fabrics of all kinds. There are 2500 shares without par value. E. M. Abbot is president, John M. Abbot, treasurer; Alexander S. Neilson, clerk; and Francis V. Barstow, Alfred Gardner and Walter A. Barrows, directors.

The Messrs. Abbot comprise the firm of E. M. and J. M. Abbot, Ltd., which operates the plants in the old Bigelow-Hartford yard, together with the Abbot mills, the Park Worsted Co. and the Uxbridge mills there. Three months ago, these concerns moved from their old plant of the top floor of the job print loft building and took another building nearer the centre of the yard, acquiring by this move about four times their old floor space. New machinery is at present being installed, and the Abbot firms are said to be running on good orders.

TO ATTEND ENCAMPMENT

G. A. R. Vets Appoint Bixby Brothers Delegates to State Encampment

Two blood-brothers-in-arms—Comrades Charles Bixby and Albert Bixby—veterans of the Civil war and members of Ladd & Whitney Post 185, G. A. R., this city, were last night appointed delegates of their post to the state encampment exercises scheduled for next month, in Boston. The choice of "The Bixbys," as they are lovingly called by their comrades, was unanimous.

So far as known, this is the first time in the history of Grand Army affairs where two brothers have been named as delegates to represent a single post organization. Both veterans are in excellent health.

IS KEEPING UP HIS GOOD RECORD

Headmaster Henry H. Harris received information today from the registrar of the University of Maine that Taxiarchias Protopapas, a graduate of the local high school, has so far earned 5 A's, 1 B and 2 C's in scholarship at the university, which he terms "a fine record." Protopapas came to this country from Greece when a young boy and attended grammar and evening high school. His work in the evening high school was so good that Mr. Harris had him transferred to the day school. At graduation last year Protopapas was one of the highest ranking scholars and was recommended by Mr. Harris for entry to Harvard university without examination. He preferred to attend the University of Maine and is there keeping up the record which he made in high school.

LISTING BOARD TO HOLD MEETING

In anticipation of the work of listing polls which must begin in Lowell on April 1, the listing board, Police Superintendent Thomas R. Atkinson, chairman, will hold its first meeting of the year tomorrow afternoon, at the office of the board of election commissioners at city hall. With Superintendent Atkinson, the members of the election commission make up the personnel of the listing board.

It is believed that headquarters for the work this year will be established at the police station, the same as last year. The actual work will be done by patrolmen, assigned by the chief.

INCREASE IN NUMBER OF "MOTOR GYPSIES"

CHICAGO, March 6—Approximately 10,000,000 campers hit the trails of the country in 1923, the touring bureau of the Chicago Motor club estimates, at the same time predicting a considerable increase in the number of the "motor gypsies" this year.

LOWELL TEACHERS' ORGANIZATION

The regular monthly meeting of the Lowell Teachers' organization will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 4.15 o'clock, the place to be named later, at which time the annual election of officers will be held and considerable business acted upon. Following the business meeting, Edwin M. Whitney of Boston will read a play entitled "In Walked Jimmy."

THREAT TO CLOSE MILLS

150,000 Will Be Thrown Out of Work Unless Strike in Small Mill is Settled

MANCHESTER, England, March 6.—The federation of master cotton spinners gave notice today that unless the strike in the small mill at Royton is terminated in seven days, the engagements of 150,000 operatives in the spinning trade will be broken and all the mills closed.

The dispute, which the cotton spinners' federation and the carding room amalgamation met today to settle, arose last month out of the claim by two women workers that the introduction into the mill of an extra machine for breaking up raw cotton had imposed increased work on them. They asked for increased wages and this led to a strike in the mill where the women were employed.

The cotton spinners' federation then threatened a lockout unless the strike was called off, making strong objections to the withdrawal of labor from a mill when small wage differences arise.

FOR CONTROL OF THE AIR

Telephone Co. Seeks Injunction Restraining Radio Station From Broadcasting

NEW YORK, March 6.—A legal fight for control of the air was predicted today after announcement that a suit had been filed by the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. for a permanent injunction restraining radio station WHN operated here by Marcus Loewe and George Schubel, from broadcasting.

The request for an injunction is based on the contention that most broadcasting stations operating in the United States are using apparatus that infringes upon the patent rights of the A.T. & T., which operates station WEAF.

Should the suit be successful against WHN, it was expected similar actions would be started against other broadcasting stations. There are now more than 500 such stations in the country and should injunctions ob obtained it was said all but about 40 or 50 would be closed.

KNIGHT MAKES DENIAL

Nominee in Oil Case Says He Never Represented Oil Interests

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Samuel Knight whose nomination as special counsel in the Standard Oil Co. of California lease case has aroused opposition on the ground that he was counsel for a bank in which the Rockefellers were interested, informed government officials before accepting that he had never represented oil interests.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Middlesex ss. Lowell, Mass., March 3, 1924

Notice is hereby given that I have taken on mesne process and will sell at Public Auction in one lot to the highest bidder for cash on **Friday, March 7, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock P. M., at 508 Market St., Lowell,** the following personal property contained in store No. 508 Market St., belonging to the Sparta Grocery Co., Inc., to wit: Groceries, canned goods, butter, olive oil, soaps, etc., and a National cash register, 10-foot showcase, Stimpson computing scales, meat block, meat grinder, hanging scales, clock, roll top desk and other store fixtures.

ELZEAR J. LAROCHELLE, Deputy Sheriff.

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ELZEAR J. LAROCHELLE, Deputy Sheriff.

KASINO ROLLER SKATING EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING

TOMORROW NIGHT—Favor Party—Real Good Time

LOWELL CADET BAND — ADMISSION 10 CENTS

DANCE TONIGHT

Bay State Dancing School

Featuring Leo Daly's Orchestra, Playing the latest New York Dancing Music.

Ladies 40c — Checking Free — Gentlemen 50c

THE WEATHER

Fair and somewhat colder tonight; Friday cloudy followed by rain or snow.

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CAPT. PALMER'S LIFE THREATENED

Atkinson Bill Passed In House

Lowell's Fire Loss for 1923 Far Overshadows That of Any Other Year in History

REACHES TOTAL OF $642,261.44

Greater Last Year Than in 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918 Combined

Fiske Block Fire Results in Greatest Loss—28 Fires Over $5000

Lowell's fire loss in 1923 as compiled from full reports now at hand in the executive office of the fire department totalled $642,261.44, greater by $174,455 than in 1922 and tremendously overshadowing the loss in any other one year in the city's history.

Of the total amount charged up as property loss, $595,748.14 was insured loss and $46,513.30 was uninsured.

Some idea of the approximate size of the loss in gross amount will be gained when it is stated that last year it equalled the total losses in the years 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918 bulked together.

Naturally, with the loss being so much greater than in any other year the number of alarms also increased, there being 1407 in 1923, against 1306 in 1922. This figure also is a record.

The biggest fire of the year was that on Sunday morning, November 4, in the old Fiske block at Central and Jackson streets, the loss from which was $115,616.71. The Thompson box shop fire on May 18 brought a loss of $60,057 and the loss at the high school annex in the fire of March 23 was $31,360. There were 28 fires which produced losses of more than $5000.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Middlesex North Hold Institute at the Grace Universalist Church

Grace Universalist church, Princeton street, corner of South Canton, was the rallying point this afternoon at 2 o'clock for members and invited guests of Middlesex North Agricultural society. It was the third institute of the present season and plans had been made for an unusually entertaining program with feature attractions from Phillips-Exeter academy and Middlesex county extension service headquarters.

In the absence of Executive Member

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N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, March 6—Exchanges $629,000,000; balances $78,000,000.

BOSTON, March 6.—Exchanges $65,000,000; balances $27,000,000.

NOTICE!

During the absence of Dr. James F. Sullivan, his practice will be taken over by

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222 BROADWAY

HEAD OF LOWELL LIQUOR SQUAD GETS "BLACK HAND" NOTE

Capt. Palmer Told By "Club No. 266" if He Has Whole Skin Two Weeks From Now It Will Not Be Gang's Fault—Captain Says, "I Should Fret"

A threat on the life of Capt. George B. Palmer, head of the police vice and liquor squad, has been made in an anonymous letter received at the police station. The letter addressed in a printed ink scrawl to "Officer Geo. B. Palmer, Police Station, City" is postmarked Lowell and reads as follows:

"If you have a whole skin for the next two weeks it will not be the fault of this gang of 266 that resolved to get you.....
Club No. 266."

Capt. Palmer said this afternoon that he had shown the note to other members of the squad. "I'm not worrying any. I've got two weeks or so to live anyway I guess," said the captain. "I have received such notes before since I became a police officer but this is the first threat that has been made in the 26 months that I have been serving on the liquor squad."

The note is written in a printed uphill scrawl on a perforated sheet torn from a loose leaf reminder note book. The envelope is a long, narrow, white affair such as women sometimes use in correspondence.

"Have you made your will yet?" the captain jocularly asked.

"I made that long before I saw this note," he replied. "I'm not inclined to take this too seriously yet if anything happens to me within the next two weeks there's nothing like having a nice advance clue in stock to work on. This doesn't scare me a bit."

CAPT. GEORGE B. PALMER

CHIC CHICK, GO GET YOUR MAIL!

Postmaster Delisle feels certain that there are no chicken-chasers around the postoffice building, at least not on the government payroll. The reason for the belief is made obvious with the statement that in the forty unclaimed pieces of foreign mail at the Federal building is one addressed to "Live Poultry, Lowell, Mass., U.S.A."

The letter carriers all report that while they have seen many chickens in their daily rounds, and they are corroborated by the rural delivery men, this live bird is yet to be located.

"By their feathers ye shall know them," lamented one of the harassed clerks. "We have no description so we will have to give up the ghost until the bird presents himself, or er—herself."

TWO NEW CARDINALS

Archbishops Hayes and Mundelein Nominated — Consistory on March 24

ROME, March 6.—(By the Associated Press)—Archbishop Hayes of New York and Archbishop Mundelein of Chicago have been nominated as cardinals. The consistory will be held March 24.

CANCELLATION OF OIL LEASES

Bills of Equity to Be Filed by Government Oil Counsel Next Week

Ask for Return of Naval Reserves on Grounds That "Fraud Involved"

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Cancellation of the government oil leases to the Doheny and Sinclair interests will be sought in bills of equity to be filed by the government oil counsel next week.

The bills will ask for the return of the naval reserves to the government on the grounds that "fraud and illegality were involved."

Injunctions also will be asked against further drilling and withdrawal of oil by the Sinclair and Doheny companies, and the court will be requested to name receivers to control the properties pending completion of the litigation.

At the request of the special counsel a special grand jury will be impanelled here about April 1 to consider the evidence so far brought out in the oil industry.

The bills for injunctions, being prepared by Allen Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts will be filed in the federal district courts for Wyoming and Southern California.

Thursday, March 13, has been set by the federal judge at Cheyenne for a preliminary hearing on the Sinclair contracts at which the government counsel will be present.

MOVE TO GET NAMES OF ACCUSED CONGRESSMEN

WASHINGTON, March 6.—A movement gained ground in the house today to establish the identity of the two representatives charged in the report to a Chicago grand jury, with being guilty of bribery.

The situation was disclosed at a conference attended by Speaker Gillett, republican leader, Representative Longworth, Chairman Snell of the rules committee and Democratic Leader Garrett who has introduced a resolution of inquiry.

Notice of Price Advance

LA TOURAINE COFFEE

Because of the extreme increase in the cost of the highest grade coffees, the retail price of La Touraine Coffee is 52¢ a pound beginning March 6. The wholesale price is also advanced.

W. S. Quinby Company

Boston, New York, Chicago.

NOT A LOCAL TAX CASE IN DECADE

Tax cases from Revere, Arlington and other municipalities are being weighed by the county commissioners at this time and decisions are expected to be made shortly. There is not a single Lowell case before the commissioners for action.

Erson R. Barlow, Lowell member of the commission, remarked this morning that it is quite notable that in the ten years he has been a member of the board there has not been a single Lowell issue of this nature raised.

NEW CRISIS IN DAUGHERTY CASE

Washington Reports Say President Soon to Call for Atty. General's Resignation

Selection of Successor is Under Advisement at White House

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Developments in the investigations of the oil and other scandals have again brought up sharply the question of Attorney General Daugherty's immediate retirement from the cabinet.

Selection of a successor for the attorney general is under advisement at the White House and at least three men have been approached indirectly to ascertain whether they would accept such an appointment if it should be offered.

Daugherty Speeds North

Mr. Daugherty, meanwhile, is en route to Washington from Miami, Fla., where his wife is ill. He left last night, although he had been there less than a week, after having convinced President Coolidge, apparently, that he should be permitted to retain his post until after the senate's investigation of his administration.

White House officials have refused to comment on the new crisis in Mr. Daugherty's affairs, except to say that no demand has yet been made for

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GETS FIVE YEARS EXTRA

Man Implicated in Caisse Fur Robbery Here Gets Additional Sentence

Kyreta Leonzoria, "the Fagin of the South End," who was recently sentenced to not less than eight nor more than 12 years in state's prison for receiving stolen property and inciting youngsters to steal, was given an additional sentence of five years by Judge Raymond in superior criminal court, Boston, yesterday. The new sentence is for offenses similar to those which led to his previous conviction and will take effect at the expiration of the original sentence.

Leonzoria is the man implicated in the Caisse fur robbery in this city last December, by the fact that he is alleged to have encouraged Alfred Mellor and Joseph Barry, who with Mary Duffy, smashed the Caisse window and purloined five valuable fur coats. In the trial at East Cambridge, the youths testified that Leonzoria prompted them to commit crimes of this nature.

FORBES HELD IN $10,000

Pleads Not Guilty to Charges of Fraud, Conspiracy and Bribery

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Charles R. Forbes, former director of the veterans' bureau, pleaded not guilty today before a United States commissioner to charges of fraud, conspiracy and bribery handed down by a Chicago grand jury.

Bond was fixed at $10,000 which Forbes immediately furnished. He will appear in federal court at Chicago for trial on March 17.

Type 59 Cadillac Victoria

Overhauled, new paint, well equipped. A real Cadillac and Guaranteed.

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Cadillac Sales and Service

Two Telegrams From President Coolidge to E. B. McLean Read Into Oil Committee Record

Civil Service Bill for Lowell Police Chief Passes in House

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, March 6.—The bill to place Supt. Atkinson of Lowell under civil service protection passed in the house of representatives this afternoon after Rep. Corbett's amendment, providing for referring the measure to the city council, had been defeated. The vote to pass the bill was 82 to 40.

In offering his amendment, Mr. Corbett said the city of Lowell asked only that it be allowed to govern itself for a while. Rep. Henry Achin declared the purpose of the Corbett amendment was to saturate the bill with city politics. Mr. Achin said further that the selection of the present superintendent followed a period of chaos in the police department and when he took the position he lost civil service protection. The present bill merely gives it back to him, he declared, and added it would be bad policy to make such a man as Supt. Atkinson a political football.

Rep. Victor F. Jewett also spoke for the bill and reviewed the efforts made to induce Supt. Atkinson to take the office and said:

"No sooner had he taken office than certain persons began to undermine him and even those who have praised him so warmly today do not want him retained as chief. He is a republican and they want to get him out."

Representative Corbett replied that the former chief of police, a democrat, was politically murdered by the same interests now trying to protect Supt. Atkinson.

HOYT.

JOHN TSAFFARAS IS ARRESTED AS ARSON SUSPECT

Man Charged With Setting Fire to Hosiery Plant is Held in $5000—Charge of Attempted Bribery Pending in Superior Court

Charged with setting fire early this morning to the hosiery plant of Kadji Mansour in the building numbered 6-8 Race street and owned by Peter J. Courembis of 898 Varnum avenue, John Tsaffaras of 20 Varney street was arraigned in district court this morning, pleaded not guilty through his attorney, Edward J. Tierney, and was continued in $5000 bonds until March 15.

Tsaffaras was arrested in Varnum avenue shortly after 5 o'clock this morning by a police squad in charge of Sergt. Peter J. McManmon and consisting of Officers Owen Conway, John Murphy, Charles Sharkey, Thomas O'Sullivan and Police Chauffeur Charles Brown, who were detailed to investigate the whereabouts of a man answering the description of Tsaffaras, alleged to have been seen leaving the burning building minus his hat and coat and running desperately up Moody street in the direction of Pawtucketville.

The arrest was effected after a thorough and spectacular search of the Pawtucketville and "Little Canada" districts of the city, the officers visiting several places known to have been frequented by the suspect. Following up a clue, the police car was proceeding along Varnum avenue

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JIMMY THE DRUMMER BOY ANSWERS LAST CALL

MONTPELIER, Vt., March 6.—Jimmy the Drummer Boy, has answered his last roll call. The youngest lad to enter the Union army from Vermont in the Civil war, Francis V. Randall, to his friends and comrades just Jimmy, died at his home here today in his 73rd year.

Jimmy, who was born in Northfield April 3, 1851, entered his father's regiment, the 17th Vermont infantry as a drummer at the age of 12. His bravery in carrying water to the wounded under fire at the battle of Gettysburg was noted by his superiors, but not until a year ago did the war department confer a medal upon him for his pluckiness. He was wounded in that engagement and a silver plate in his head was a medal for which he was just as proud.

OXFORD SCORES 980 OUT OF POSSIBLE 1000

OXFORD, England, March 6.—In the rifle match between Boston university riflemen and the Oxford university rifle club, the results of which are being exchanged by cable, Oxford today scored 970 out of a possible 1000.

MUST MAKE U. S. SELF-SUSTAINING

KINGSTON, R. I., March 6.—Secretary Wallace of the department of agriculture addressing the faculty and students of the Rhode Island State college today, outlined the activities of his department and stressed the need for agricultural developments.

"We must make this nation self-sustaining," he said, "economically and agriculturally. We shall need all the food this country can raise and more."

PARIS, March 6.—Major General Henry T. Allen, U.S.A., retired, executive officer of the American Olympic committee, has withdrawn as one of the principal American delegates to the coming Paris Olympic games, according to a message received today.

REPUBLICANS ACCUSED

Charged With Campaign to Undermine Public Confidence in Committee

WASHINGTON, March 6.—A deliberate campaign by the republican party to undermine public confidence in the committee which will investigate the department of justice was charged in the senate today by Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi.

NEW LOW MARK FOR FRENCH FRANCS

NEW YORK, March 6.—French francs today sold for the first time in history below four cents apiece, when the rate in the foreign exchange markets plunked downward almost 12 points to 3.97 cents, a new low record. The unprecedented increase of about a billion francs in note circulation brought a plunge of selling orders from foreign capitals, which precipitated the collapse.

STRIKE IN GERMAN SHIPYARDS

BERLIN, March 6.—A general strike has been called in the shipyards of Hamburg, Bremen, Lubeck and Stettin.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—A bitter attack on Henry Ford was delivered today by Representative La Guardia, republican, New York during debate on the bill providing acceptance of the Ford offer for Muscle Shoals.

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TONIGHT

8 O'Clock

MEMBERS ONLY

Lunch

STATEMENT BY NATION'S CHIEF

President Says Matters Referred to in Messages Related to Local Government

One Read "Prescott Away—Advise Slemp With Whom I Shall Confer"

Committee Previously Told McLean Notified of Slemp's Departure for South

WASHINGTON, March 6.—President Coolidge is preparing to issue a third statement regarding the McLean telegrams, revising one of those previously given out at the White House.

C. Bascom Slemp, secretary to President Coolidge later issued a statement correcting the previous White House announcement with respect to the McLean telegram of Feb. 12.

The statement said: "The telegram sent to Mr. McLean under date of Feb. 12 was in answer to a telegram received from McLean congratulating the president on his statement with respect to the senate resolution calling for the resignation of Edwin Denby, as secretary of the navy."

Owing to the date of the telegram it was first thought it related to the president's Lincoln day address at New York. An examination of the White House files after issuance by the president of his statement disclosed, however, that the McLean message related to the Denby matter. A number of congratulatory messages were received in connection with both the statements on the Robinson resolution and the New York speech."

One of the messages was dated Jan. 12, and said:

"Prescott is away. Advise Slemp with whom I shall confer."

Within a few minutes after it had been read into the committee record, this statement was issued at the White House:

"The telegram related to the district commissionership. Samuel J. Prescott is republican city chairman, and the president desired to confer with him regarding district matters."

The second telegram, under date of Feb. 12, was as follows:

"Thanks for your message. You have always been most considerate. Mrs. Coolidge joins me in sending kindest regards to Mrs. McLean."

When the attention of the White House officials was called to this message, they gave out the following statement:

"The telegram sent to Mr. McLean on Feb. 12, was in regard to a message from Mr. McLean congratulating the president on his Lincoln day birthday, address in New York. The telegrams exchanged were similar to others received and sent out in that connection. It amounted simply to an exchange of amenities."

The committee had put into the public record previously a telegram from H. E. McKenna, chief doorkeeper at the executive offices, dated

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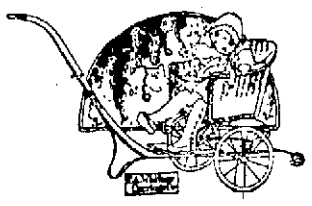

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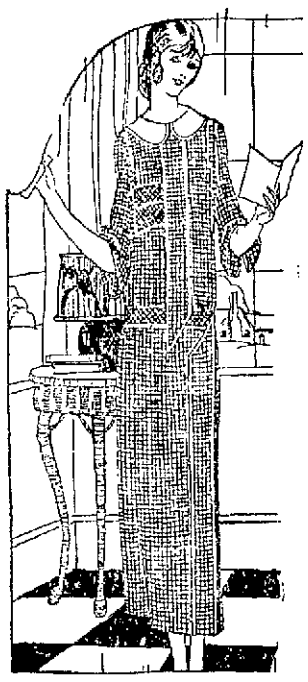
(SNAP-IT-ON—SNAP-IT-OFF)

House Dresses



SNAP! It's on! Snap it over your dress or snap it on as a dress. A new convenient fashion you won't want to do without.

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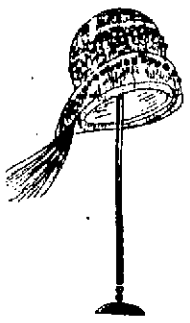

A new Spring Hat means a new state of mind and both will be happier if the Hat comes from the Bon Marche.

New Models Arrive Daily

Models for all occasions in a wide variety of shapes, ranging from the small cloche to the large, drooping brim hat.

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For the smart matronly woman.

$5.00 to **$12.50**

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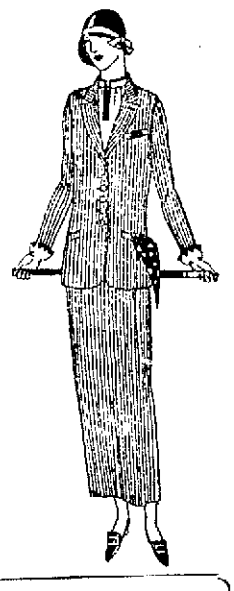

So boyish in its simplicity as to add years of youth to the woman who wears it.

The skirt wrap around, worn low on the hips, with one pocket. The coat short, straight, smart—and emphatically masculine.

NAVY BLUE TWILLS

Strictly tailored models, with pique vest.

$39.50 $45

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THE FLANNEL FROCK

Is a perfect example of the boyish type of togs that are being emphasized now.

Rounded collars and cuffs which are usually of white pique and a tie of black ribbon give this costume a youthful touch.

POUDRE BLUE MONTEREY
JADE SOMBRERO
GOLDEN ROD ALMOND

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For the Baby

INFANTS' CAPES

Wool cashmere and silk crepes, with dainty hand embroidery.

$3.98 to $7.98

CHILDREN'S WHITE COATS

Silk poplin, crepe de chine and wool cashmere, all sizes, all lined throughout.

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INFANTS' HAND-MADE DRESSES

Very finest nainsook $1.75
2 Cotton and Wool Binders
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2 Cotton and Wool Night Gowns
2 Cotton and Wool Gertrudes
2 Cotton and Wool Hose
3 Nainsook Slips
1 Nainsook Dress
1 Dozen Red Star Diapers, 18x36
1 Blanket

$12.50

Babies' Shop—Third Floor

Religious Articles for Lenten Devotions

Crucifix and Candlesticks (three-piece set), in gilt or bronze finish. $1.79
Three dozen box of Candles..$1.00 | Rosary Beads 95c
Prayer Books....59c to $3.75 | Holy Water Bottles, Silver Rosary Beads.

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REGAL SHOES FOR MEN

You are invited to inspect our new Spring line of these well known shoes. Many styles to dress the foot comfortably and stylishly, all at one standard price.

$6.60

Shoe Shop Street Floor

NECKWEAR

Net Collar and Cuff Sets ..... $1.00 and $1.50
Linen Sets, with wide cuffs ..... $1.00 and $1.50
Linen Collar and Cuff Sets, with colored edges, set 50c
Linen Vestees, plain or lace trimmed ..... $1.00 to $2.98
Voile Ruffling, hand-drawn, in tan and white. Yard 50c
Panel Collars, with Irish or Filet laces $1.00

Street Floor

LINENS

Street Floor

All Linen Damask $2.25
Hemstitched All Linen Towels, special at, each, 75c
All Linen Napkins, 24x24. Dozen $5.98
Art Linen, made from flax and cotton, very popular weave, (woven so threads may be easily drawn). Yard 29c

TOILET ARTICLES

Street Floor

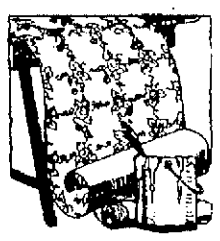
Colgite, all shades 23c
Father John's Medicine, large size, 89c
Lydia Pinkham's Compound....79c
Lavoris 23c, 43c, 85c
Van-Ess $1.39
Pond's Cold Cream 30c, 55c
Hind's Honey Almond Cream, 39c, 89c
Frostilla 29c
Bathing Alcohol, 94% 75c
Musterole ..... 29c and 55c
Scidlitz Powders, tin box 25c

VISIT OUR

DAYLIGHT WALL PAPER DEPARTMENT

Fifth Floor

Our entire line for 1924 is now on display.



While we have had wonderful assortments in the past, the present season's line far surpasses anything we have ever shown.

The very finest patterns from fourteen big wall paper mills make up our line.

In very price class we have the best patterns. Whether you wish papers at 5c a roll or $3.00 a roll, we have splendid patterns to show you.

And you may inspect them all in real daylight—the only light which will show papers in their true colors.

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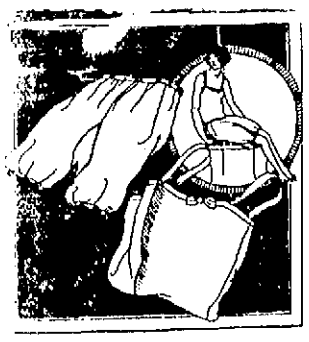

ORCHID WHITE
PINK NATURAL

Vests $1.95
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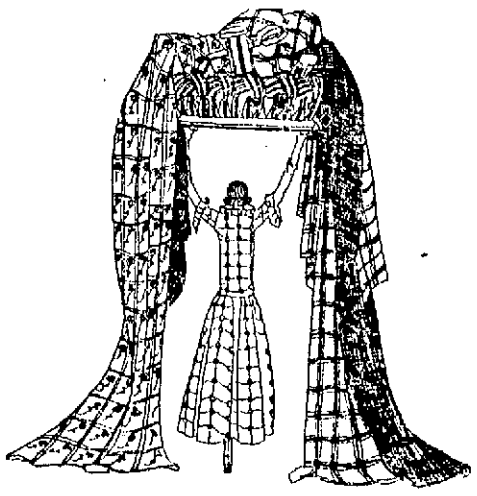
NORMANDY VOILES



New patterns confined exclusively to Normandy Voiles. Colorings that answer the dictates of fashion. Yard **59c**

Gaze Marvel Tissue, in embroidered effects, fast to sun and washing. 70 patterns to select from.

Yard **59c**

Enlarged Dress Goods Section Street Floor

AUTOIST WHO KILLED GIRL ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 6.—Though apparently unaffected on many occasions when he had been employed locally to recover the bodies of drowned persons, David Goldstein, 52, was so distressed mentally by the death of Rose Goodruff, 19, who was killed when she was run over by the automobile which he was driving on the street here last Saturday, that he shot himself through the head at his home today, dying at the hospital two hours later. He had been summoned to testify at a coroner's inquest on the death of Miss Goodruff today.

Goldstein, according to members of his family, had not slept since the accident and had spent much time walking the streets. Goldstein had a reputation here for discovery of corpses of persons drowned.

PALE AND WEAK NERVES ON EDGE

Thin Blood Was the Cause of This Woman's Trouble and She Conquered It.

Thin blood is responsible for many disagreeable symptoms which women suffer as is shown by the statement of Mrs. R. C. Cripp, of No. 637 Burlington street, Watertown, N. Y. "I had a severe pain in my right shoulder," she says, "and it was so sore that I could not lift my arm. I was very weak and could not walk any distance without being exhausted. My stomach was affected, gas would form and make my heart beat fast. I was very pale and my nerves were so on edge that the noise of the children disturbed me terribly. Rest did not help me and although I got a little benefit from medical treatment it seemed that nothing would bring back my health.

"Upon the recommendation of an uncle who had been benefited by them I gave Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a thorough trial. The first improvement I noticed was that the pain in the shoulder left me and it has never bothered me since. As my blood became richer from the use of the pills I gained in strength. My stomach became stronger and the gas spells went away. I am glad to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I still use them whenever I feel the need of a tonic."

Get a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at your druggist's today or write to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., enclosing sixty cents and a box will be sent you, postpaid. A little book, "Building Up the Blood," which explains the treatment, will be sent free on request.—Adv.

Says His Prescription Has Powerful Influence Over Rheumatism

Mr. James H. Allen suffered for years with rheumatism. Many times this terrible disease left him helpless and unable to work.

He finally decided, after years of useless study, that no one can be free from rheumatism until the accumulated impurities, commonly called uric acid deposits, were dissolved in the joints and muscles and expelled from the body.

With this idea in mind he consulted physicians, made experiments, and finally compounded a prescription that quickly and completely banished every sign and symptom of rheumatism from his system.

He freely gave his discovery, which he called Allenrhu, to others who took it, with what might be called marvelous success. After years of urging he decided to let sufferers everywhere know about his discovery through the newspapers. He has therefore instructed A. W. Dows & Co. to dispense Allenrhu with the understanding that if the first pint bottle does not show the way to complete recovery he will gladly return your money without comment.—Adv.

Prescriptions

Help your doctor by having your medicine prepared where prescriptions come first, not as a side issue.

Four Registered Pharmacists and Everything in Drugs are what we offer as inducements.

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200 Central St., Cor. Hurd.

TO ESTABLISH HOME FOR AGED NEWSPAPERMEN

TAMPA, Fla., March 6.—Gift of properties valued at approximately $150,000 including $10,000 in cash, to the Florida Press association for the establishment of a home for aged newspapermen and a school of journalism, is announced by Charles D. Haines of Altamonte Springs. The properties, located at Altamonte Springs, include a twenty acre bearing orange grove, a clubhouse and theatre. Mr. Haines pledged himself to assist materially in the raising of any sum up to one million dollars for an endowment for the home and school. He also promised when the plan is placed in operation to give an additional 80 acres in bearing grove, the 100 acres grove having an income of approximately $40,000.

In announcing his benefaction Mr. Haines said he had owned three daily and eight weekly newspapers and the gift was actuated by his appreciation of the unfailing public service which newspapermen render unselfishly and often to the exclusion of their own financial advancement.

COOLIDGE DECLINES TO TURN OVER TAX RETURNS

WASHINGTON, March 6.—President Coolidge declined today to turn over to the oil committee the tax returns of individuals and corporations prominently mentioned in the oil investigation.

Replying to a senate resolution making the request, the president said he had been advised by the acting attorney general that he was without authority to comply.

The president, offered, however, to cooperate with the secretary of the treasury in an effort to secure an amendment to prevailing regulations which would permit the oil committee to "inspect" the returns, if it so desired.

WATER SUPPLY CUT OFF

Cleveland Depends on Springs and Distribution of Distilled Water

CLEVELAND, O., March 6.—Virtually all of Greater Cleveland depended on springs and the distributors of distilled water for their drinking and cooking supplies today. Tis situation, one of the most acute in the city's history, was brought about by the strong taste of phenol and chlorine in the water pumped from Lake Erie.

Hundreds of Clevelanders stood for hours waiting their return at seven approved springs. They were armed with jugs, bottles, pitchers, pails and wash tubs any kind of utensils in which they could carry water home. So great was the rush that policemen were stationed at the springs to see that each person left after he or she had obtained a gallon.

The water of Lake Erie is charged with a strong taste of manufacturing plant phenol and is saturated with chlorine from the filtration plant. The situation is due to a thaw allowing the phenol to flow into the lake past the intakes.

BUTLER SUCCESSFUL IN SUPPRESSING CRIME

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—Since Director of Public Safety Butler's induction into office, the number of felons tried in the criminal courts of Philadelphia county has dropped 20 per cent, Assistant District Attorney Maurice J. Speiser said today.

"Although I am not qualified to comment on the director's law enforcement policies," said Mr. Speiser, "I can safely say that General Butler will be successful in his crime suppression task."

Records show, he said, that only a small percentage of the 2087 indictments returned by the grand jury during the last two months were for felonies.

MINOR CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Walter Karkola, arrested last night for drunkenness by Officer Owen S. Conway, pleaded guilty to that offense in district court today and paid a fine of $15.

Iacem Antonchuk was found guilty of non-support and was ordered committed to the house of correction for a period of six months.

Sophie Bovil entered a plea of guilty to drunkenness. She was placed on probation for a year.

PETITIONED INTO BANKRUPTCY

NEW YORK, March 6.—The Southern Cotton Oil Co., a subsidiary of the Virgina-Carolina Chemical Co., was petitioned into involuntary bankruptcy today.

FARMER HELPED GREATLY

Quickly Dreco Wipes Out Signs of Suffering, Puts Stomach, Liver and Kidneys in Good Shape.

Mr. Chas. Delaney of Dracut, near Lowell, Mass., says:

"How wonderful it is to feel good and enjoy good health after years of suffering. None appreciate good health any more than I do. My suffering for the past few years, now looks like a nightmare that I managed to live through.

"I could not eat. Food laid in my stomach and soured. Gas formed, bloating and burning me up inside, making me belch. My nerves were at the ragged edge ready to throw me into an excited condition at the least unexpected noise. I couldn't sit still.

"I had to get up many times every night, my kidneys were so bad. I never enjoyed a good night of sound sleep. In the morning I would feel tired and worn out as if I had used all my energy fighting the thoughts that gripped me while I lay awake on my bed waiting for the morning.

"I was thin. I didn't have enough energy to do the lightest kind of work without having to drive myself. My system was wrecked and torn by constipation, whose poison ate away my strength, leaving me weak.

"I decided to give Dreco a chance to help me. That was the greatest day in my life, because it was the turning point, the crisis that pointed to a restoration of my health.

"This great remedy quickly drove away all signs of my troubles, made a new person of me full of energy and strength. I give all the credit to Dreco gratefully. Its wonderful powers can lift every man and woman from the darkness of suffering into the sunshine of good health."

Dreco is made from the pure, unadulterated juices of 12 remarkable plants, roots, barks and leaves. Scientifically blended by the David H. Fulton Co., Laboratories of Baltimore. They act directly on the stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels and blood, and tend to relieve constipation, headaches, rheumatism, catarrh, biliousness, dizzy spells, heart fluttering, gas on stomach and other troubles.

Dreco is being specially introduced by Green's Drug Store, and sold by druggists everywhere.—Adv.

ACHIN PROMISES FIGHT

Representative Serves Notice He Will Contest Adverse Report on Annexation Bill

Predicts Jewett Bill for New Courthouse Will Be Given Preference

"There will be a fight on the floor if the legislative committee on cities reports adversely on the greater Lowell bill" said Rep. Achin, sponsor of the measure, this morning, after admitting that it is reported in Boston that leave to withdraw will be given on the annexation bill.

"Nothing has been said that would indicate the view of the committee," said Mr. Achin, "but in view of rumors which came up yesterday I served notice on the committee that if the bill is reported adversely I will be ready to fight on the floor for the substitution of the report. This bill will not go down to defeat just because the committee reports adversely. I do not care to say too much until the committee report is made, but should it be adverse then I will take up the matter on the floor."

Nothing has been heard from the committee on counties relative to the two bills, one by Mr. Corbett and the other by Mr. Jewett, providing for a new lower court building for Lowell. Mr. Achin this morning intimated that the committee will report the Jewett bill and that this bill will pass.

The Jewett bill implies a preference for the Gorham street site. It does not carry a specific sum in its present form. The Corbett bill provides for $400,000 and makes no provision as to site. Mr. Achin intimated that the Jewett bill will survive and that the county commissioners, in view of the unanimous outspoken opposition to the Gorham street site, will hold hearings to consider a prospective site.

The senate today discusses the bill which would provide pensions for charwomen in the municipal employ. The debate in the house this afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock, drew a large number of interested Lowellites to hear arguments pro and con on the bill which would protect the superintendent of police by civil service. The Corbett amendment, which calls for a referendum to the city council, was attacked by the republican representatives and strongly supported by Mr. Corbett and others.

DEATHS

WALKDEN—James A. Walkden, a resident of Westford for half a century and one of that town's most respected citizens, died yesterday in that village at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Fletcher, aged 73 years, 3 months and 27 days. Born in Lowell November 7, 1850, Mr. Walkden removed to Westford 50 years ago and opened a wheelright shop which he successfully conducted until his retirement about two years ago. Mr. Walkden was widely known throughout Westford and surrounding towns. His long residence in that community, his neighborly and manly characteristics and his business enterprise and consideration for his fellowman at all times, were traits that made him a host of friends by whom his death will be sincerely regretted. Since the death of his wife about 16 years ago, he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Fletcher, whose kindly devotion and ministrations to her father made even his final illness more easily endured. He leaves two sons, Albert E. of Cleveland, O., Herbert H. Walkden of Wichita, Kan., and two daughters, Mrs. John Bell and Mrs. Henry Fletcher, both of Westford.

BICKFORD—W. Henry Bickford for the past 60 years a resident of this city, died this morning at his home, 62 Middlesex street. Deceased had been employed as a painter in the Saco-Lowell shops for the past 54 years. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Minnie King of Methuen, Mrs. Gertrude Golden of Boston, and one son, Frederick Bickford of Lowell; one sister, Mrs. Nellie Dearborn of Meredith, N. H.; one brother, Frank Bickford of California; 12 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. The body was removed to the Funeral home of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons, 14 Highland street.

DURANT—Octavien Durant, a resident of this city for the past 45 years, died Tuesday evening at his home, 41 Harvard street, aged 62 years. He is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Pierre Gagnon, Mrs. Fred Deyno, Miss Alma Durant and Miss Albina Durant; and two brothers, Peter Durant and George Durant of Essex, Conn.

BLANCHARD—Edgar D. Blanchard, infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Paul D. Blanchard, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 19 Arbor road. A strictly private funeral service will be held at the home and burial will be in the family lot in the cemetery at Oldtown, Me.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BICKFORD—Died March 6, W. Henry Bickford. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at 14 Highland street. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial will be private and will take place in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

CANTY—Died March 5, James Canty. Funeral will take place on Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary F. Noonan, 16 Fort Hill avenue. Solemn high funeral mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire to express our sincere thanks to our many relatives, friends and neighbors, especially the Line Department and Underground Department of the Lowell Electric Light Corporation, for their acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy, floral and spiritual offerings, during the period of our bereavement in the death of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Minnie Holland Payton. We deeply appreciate their kindly efforts and will ever hold them in loving and grateful remembrance.

MR. HUGH PAYTON and FAMILY

MONTH'S MIND MASS

There will be a month's mind high mass tomorrow morning at the Sacred Heart church at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Mr. Patrick Daley. Requested by his wife and family.

MASS NOTICE

McDONALD—There will be an anniversary mass Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Michael's church for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Nellie (Mahoney) McDonald.

FUNERALS

WARD—With solemn and impressive services at the Sacred Heart church this morning the funeral of James J. Ward took place at 9.30 o'clock from his home, 54 Olis street, and proceeded to the church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was celebrated by the Rev. Francis X. McGann, O.M.I., brother-in-law of the deceased, assisted by Rev. William J. Kirwin, O.M.I. as deacon and Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I. as sub deacon. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory Mrs. Stephen Garrity rendered the "Pie Jesu" and after the elevation Mrs. Kathleen Jennings rendered "Domini" by Schmidt. Solos were sung during the mass by Miss Veronica Barr, Miss May Ella Burke and Mrs. James Garrity. Mr. Raymond Kelley presided at the organ. Seated in the sanctuary were the Rev. Robert J. McCoy, O.M.I. of Tewksbury, Rev. T. J. Coffee, O.M.I., Rev. William J. Mahan, O.M.I., Rev. Gerald Kenealey, O.M.I., Rev. Charles J. Barry, O.M.I., Rev. John Doherty, O.M.I., Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O.M.I. pastor of the church, Rev. John C. Duffy, O.M.I. and Rev. Fr. Matthews, S.J. of Boston college. Attending the funeral was a large delegation of over one hundred boys from Boston College High School of Boston where the son of deceased is an attendant. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings and numerous spiritual bouquets from friends and relatives. Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock Lowell Aerie, F. O. Eagles attended the home in a body where services were conducted by W. P. Thomas F. Quinn, assisted by the officers. Bro. James E. Donnelly was the soloist. Attending the funeral was a delegation from the Eagles consisting of Bros. Timothy F. Barry, P.W.P., Patrick F. Reilly, Martin J. Heron, Thomas F. Quinn, Jr., and Thomas Falls. There was also a delegation from Lodge 138, International Association of Machinists, consisting of Messrs. Parker F. Murphy, George H. McCabe, Arthur Purcell, Philip Mulcahey and George Dery. The bearers were Messrs. Bartholomew Swift, Ralph Lewis, James Keenan, James Powers, Frank Jeffers and Arthur McQuade. Attending the funeral were friends and relatives from Boston, Pembroke, Me., Newark, N. J., and Worcester. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, the committal prayers were read at the grave by the Rev. Francis X. McGann, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Frs. Kerwin, McCoy, Duffy and Fletcher. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

FORBES—The funeral of William J. Forbes took place Wednesday morning at 8.10 o'clock from his late home, 584 School street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Peter T. Linehan. The choir, under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly, rendered the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Mary Rynne and Mr. Donnelly. Miss Gertrude Quigley presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral offerings as well as many spiritual bouquets. In attendance at the funeral was a delegation from Div. 8, A.O.H., consisting of Messrs. John O'Connell, John McDonough, Steve Burns, John O'Grady and John O'Sullivan. There was also a delegation representing Lowell Aerie No. 223, Fraternal Order of Eagles, comprised of Thomas Hunt, William Reed, Martin Heeren, Walter Holland, Martin Crowe, sec., and Timothy F. Barry, P.W.P., who also acted as bearers. Services of the order were conducted last evening at the home by Worthy President Thomas F. Quinn and officers, assisted by Chorister James E. Donnelly. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Linehan read the committal prayers at the grave. The arrangements were in charge of Funeral Directors James W. McKenna Sons.

McMORRAY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary A. McMorray, a well known and highly respected resident of the Immaculate Conception parish, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. Margaret J. Dugan, 36 Fort Hill avenue and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Charles F. Smith, sang the Gregorian chant. The solos being sustained by Mrs. Hugh Walker, Mr. Thomas Ginty and Mr. Charles F. Smith. In attendance at the mass were many of the parishioners, as the deceased was well and favorably known. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Boyle, Eugene Crane, John Breen, George Richards, Daniel Powers and Joseph Ginty. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McQuaid, O.M.I. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Mahoney Bros.

MORIN—The funeral of Narcisse Morin took place this morning from his home, 163 Chelmsford street. Solemn high funeral mass was celebrated in Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 8.30 by Rev. Lucien Brassard, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. Joseph Pelletier, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Mr. George E. Casgrain sang Perreault's mass. The soloists were Mrs. Edmond Charron, Mrs. Edouard Gaudette, Louis Masson and Joseph Larochelle. At the offertory Mr. Masson sang Leybach's "Pie Jesu" and at the elevation Dr. Casgrain sang Dupont's "O Meritum Passionis." As the body was taken from the church the choir sang "De Profundis." Miss Bella La Vigne was the organist. The bearers were Joseph Pelletier and Joseph, Andre, John, Narcisse and Wilfred Morin. There were many flowers. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., read the committal prayers. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

MANNING—The funeral of Albert S. Manning took place from the home of Miss Susie L. D. Watson, 390 East Merrimack street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, pastor emeritus of the Free Christian church of Andover. The floral offerings were numerous. The bearers were James W. Manning, A. H. Manning, John L. Phillips and James J. Brainard. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

LANGEVIN—The funeral of Evelyn Langevin, daughter of Willingdon and Marie (St. Jean) Langevin, took place yesterday afternoon at 1.30 from the home of her parents, 10 Lakeview ave. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

LANGEVIN—The funeral of Ethel Langevin, daughter of Willingdon and Marie (St. Jean) Langevin, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 10 Lakeview avenue. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

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Statement by Nation's Chief

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Dec. 22, informing the publisher of Secretary Slemp's departure for Florida. It consisted of a single sentence and said:

"The secretary leaves here tonight. 9:40."

Then an exchange of messages was read showing that on January 10, Albert B. Fall at Palm Beach wired Chairman Lenroot of the oil committee asking "If Walsh has authority to subpoena me to testify," and got a response saying he had not.

Senator Walsh, chief prosecutor of the oil inquiry, had gone to Florida to question McLean but committee records show that he was empowered to summon such witnesses as he might desire.

Gaston B. McLean, a widely known investigator, once employed by the department of justice, wired to McLean's secretary early in January that he was on the way to Palm Beach.

President Coolidge telegraphed McLean at Palm Beach again on February 12, according to the committee's telegrams.

"Thank you for your message," the second Coolidge telegram read. "You have always been most considerate. Mrs. Coolidge joins me in sending kindest regards to Mrs. McLean."

The first telegram was sent after McLean had testified that the $100,000 loan he previously had said was made to Fall on a note was in reality in the form of checks which were returned to him unpashed.

The second was dated two days before McLean was summoned here by the committee to explain.

"Please see Senator Jim and find out if there is disposition to make mutual friend make long journey," said a message sent from Palm Beach January 24 by W. F. Wiley to Ira E. Bennett.

Wiley is manager of the Cincinnati Enquirer and Bennett is an editorial writer on the Washington Post, both McLean publications.

Message From White House

WASHINGTON, March 6.—More telegraph records received by the oil committee from Palm Beach were read today at the public hearing.

On January 22, "Johns" sent a message to E. B. McLean at Palm Beach saying "Subpoena for Fall today. Returnable Friday."

Another "Mary" message in code was presented. Like the other, it was addressed to W. O. Duckstein, a McLean employe at Palm Beach.

"Burns states," the message said, "lawyer friendly to department said that an inquiry was on foot to ascertain whether McLean was regular appointed dollar-year man and asked him to find out."

"Department lawyer came to Burns and inquired. Burns said attorney general was only person who could give information regarding such appointment."

"Evidently preparing for mud slinging. Burns states impossible to say when he can get away. Being kept here on Dome hearing. Department liable to be called upon at any time for investigation and to prepare injunctions."

Another telegram disclosed that McLean was informed directly from the White House that C. Bascom Slemp, secretary to the president, was leaving for Palm Beach.

This telegram was signed by H. E. McKenna, chief doorkeeper at the executive offices.

"The secretary leaves tonight," this message said. It was dated December 22, 1923, and addressed to McLean at Palm Beach.

On January 5, McLean from Palm Beach wired Bernard M. Baruch of New York at Georgetown, S. C., asking when he would be in Washington.

"Will be in Washington January 6 and 7," said a telegram to McLean signed "Bernie" with "affectionate regards."

On January 27, McLean wired Francis T. Homer, a Baltimore lawyer, asking if the oil committee could compel him to testify where he had $100,000 on deposit.

"Think over certain prominent people at that time," the telegram said, "and you will realize why large cash funds were kept on hand at that time."

Fall telegraphed from Palm Beach on January 11 that facts would be developed, but names not given in testimony before Senator Walsh at Palm Beach.

Denial By Sen. Watson

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Mention of "Senator Jim" in a telegram exchanged between "W. F. Wiley" of the Cincinnati Enquirer and Ira E. Bennett of the Washington Post led Senator James E. Watson of Indiana, to issue a statement today saying he "knew nothing about it."

The statement said:

"I do know Mr. W. F. Wiley. I do know Mr. Ira E. Bennett, but he never at any time talked to me regarding the inquiry contained in W. F. Wiley's telegram."

Starek Explains Telegram

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Fred Starek, a director of the war finance corporation told the oil committee today that the matter he wanted to see E. B. McLean about referred to in the McLean telegrams was purchase of the Washington Post.

John Tsaffaras is Arested As Arson Suspect

Continued

when Tsaffaras was apprehended hiding behind a tree about a mile and a half beyond the car line. He was taken to headquarters and submitted to a rigid examination, denying all the allegations made against him.

The fire, in itself did comparatively little damage, due to the fact that it was discovered before gaining headway. The building in which the blaze broke out is located within a short distance of the Race street engine house, and it was members of this house who extinguished the blaze. Examination of the premises revealed a large quantity of kerosene oil and other inflammable materials, saturating the stockings, knitwear and other products of the hosiery. A can, containing kerosene oil, was also found.

Emergency Call Sounded

The policemen concerned in the arrest had just concluded their tour of duty and were preparing to go home when the emergency call was received. This was shortly before 2 a. m. The fire was discovered at 1.12 a. m.

With Chauffeur Charles "Buster" Brown at the wheel of the Chalmers touring car the officers set out with all speed for the scene of the call. When they arrived at Race and Moody streets, they were informed by Patrolman Henry J. Frechette that John Tsaffaras approached him excitedly a short time before and when he asked him why he was out that hour of the morning, he was told that he had been in a fight and was trying to get away before causing further commotion. Officer Frechette said Tsaffaras was without hat or coat.

A net was set in the vicinity of the fire, but the efforts of the officers to locate their man were futile. Officer Sharkey was sent to investigate a house nearby where the suspect might be hiding. While he was gone, an unknown man appeared on the scene and said he had seen Tsaffaras running up Moody street, toward "Little Canada" a few minutes previous to the arrival of the police. Officer Conway then waited for Officer Sharkey to return while the other officers proceeded to "Little Canada" with Chauffeur Brown.

Not long afterwards, Officer Sharkey put in an appearance, reporting that Tsaffaras was nowhere to be found. Conway commandeered a machine and scoured the surrounding neighborhood, but when no trace of Tsaffaras was forthcoming, all the officers reported back to the station, giving their story to Capt. Alexander Duncan, who was on the desk. The captain immediately told the men to divest themselves of their uniforms and again scour the Pawtuckville section with Sergt. McMannon.

The party next visited the home of a friend of Tsaffaras, only to learn that he had not been there all day. A telephone message was sent to Tsaffaras' own home, his wife answering back that her husband had not been home since noon and that she did not know where he was.

Other places were visited during the tour, but all without avail.

It was finally decided to make inquiries at the home of the owner of the building, Mr. Courembis, in Varnum avenue. While proceeding in that direction, a strict lookout was kept on all sides, and when near the entrance to the boulevard, Chauffeur Brown conceived the idea of completely shutting off the lights of the automobile in which the party was riding. This was done so as to avert suspicion should the wanted individual be nearby, and it worked to perfection.

Hiding Behind Tree

At a distance of about a mile and a half past the end of the Varnum avenue car line, Brown espied a man walking hastily along the sidewalk in the direction of the city. He still kept his lights out, but when he neared the figure, he directed the glaring rays of the headlights at a man crouching behind a tree. Officer Murphy leaped from the machine and grabbed Tsaffaras, holding him until the other members of the squad surrounded him. He was placed in the machine, despite vigorous protestations and brought before Capt. Duncan at the station.

When arrested, he had on a hat and coat which he insisted were his own, and denied ownership of the apparel found near the fire in Race street. The latter showed evidence of having been slightly burned, while in the pockets of the coat were found a couple pairs of stockings and a key which fitted the premises perfectly. He also denied that the key was his.

Perhaps the most startling evidence of his alleged implication in the affair was the fact that his two hands were found to be badly burned about the knuckles. Tsaffaras attributed the burns to scaldings, caused, he claimed, by an overflow of boiling water while he was making tea earlier in the day. He told conflicting stories in general, explaining his presence in Varnum avenue as a visit to a friend's house. He gave the name of the "friend," who later denied that he had seen the man that day.

Tsaffaras remained in a cell until he was interrogated by Capt. Petrie before court-time this morning. He and the owner of the building were in conference with the captain for almost two hours, and again Tsaffaras' stories conflicted with previous ones. He held strenuously to the contention that the hat and coat he wore when arrested were his own and even held to this statement when Courembis, in his presence, identified the clothing as that which he loaned to Tsaffaras about 2 o'clock this morning.

Arraigned in Court

His was the third case called before Judge Enright when court convened. He was represented by Attorney E. J. Tierney and pleaded not guilty to the charge of arson, described in the formal complaint, as follows: "That John Tsaffaras did then and there wilfully and maliciously burn a manufactory or mill of one Peter J. Courembis, in the night time, being with the property therein of the value of more than $1000."

The factory loss, as far as could be learned today, is not covered by insurance, while it is thought that the building itself is insured in the sum of $1000.

A peculiar thing about the arrest of Tsaffaras is the fact that he was arraigned here this morning for arson at about the same time he was scheduled to appear in superior court at East Cambridge on a charge of attempted bribery in connection with local motor vehicle inspectors.

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BEGIN DRAFTING BONUS BILL

House Ways and Means Committee Prepares Measure in Executive Session

Three Days of Public Hearings Brought Out Four Proposals

WASHINGTON, March 6—The house ways and means committee in executive session today began the drafting of a soldier bonus bill.

The three days of public hearings brought out four proposals which received considerable support. Three of these were entirely different from the bill passed last session and vetoed by President Harding. They included payment in cash only, adjusted compensation in the form of paid-up insurance policies, and a two-option plans allowing full cash payments or paid-up insurance. The third scheme was advanced by the special committee of veterans appointed by the house democratic conference to confer with the committee on bonus legislation.

John R. Quinn, national commander of the American Legion, presented the endorsement of that body for the four option bill passed last season. It provided cash payments to those entitled to less than $50; adjusted service certificates—a form of deferred payment; vocational training, or farm and home aid options.

In view of the variety of proposals, Chairman Green now fears that the committee will not be able to report a measure to the house until next week instead of by Saturday, as planned.

BURTON MAY BE NEW SECRETARY OF NAVY

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Theodore E. Burton, present member of the house and former senator from Ohio, is one of those now being considered by President Coolidge for appointment as secretary of the navy.

White House officials refused today to discuss the possibility of his appointment but it was confirmed that he was on a list of a half dozen now before the president.

Burton is understood to have the support of Senators Fess and Willis of Ohio, and despite his advanced age, is being urged as one fitted by long experience to take over the navy post.

All indications today pointed to the selection of a secretary to succeed Edwin Denby before the end of the week.

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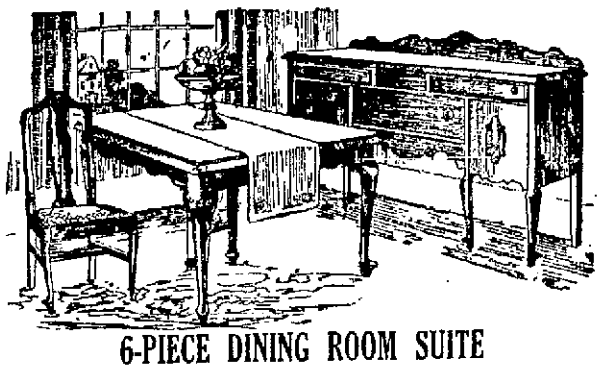

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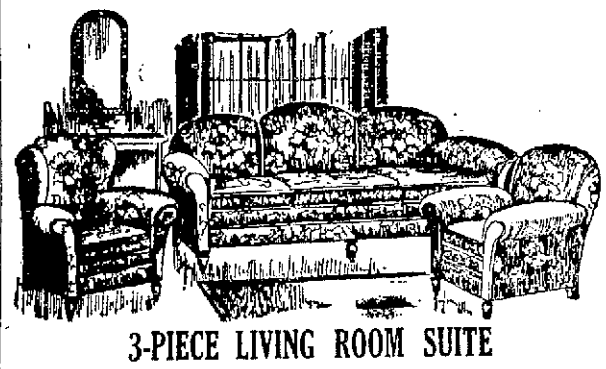

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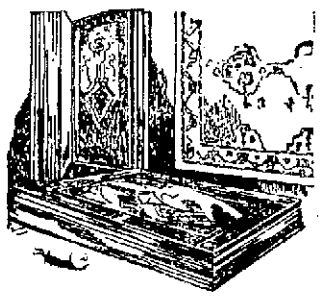
3-PIECE LIVING ROOM SUITE

This suite is made with the famous Nachman spring construction, with web bottoms and web backs. The fronts of each piece are covered with jacquard velour, while the sides and backs are covered in plain velour, decorated with silk tassels. Each piece is exceptionally large and comfortable, and the suite is a bargain at **$219**



MORE RUGS---BETTER RUGS---LOWER PRICES

No matter what your rug requirements may be—Wilton, Axminster, Brussels, Chenille, Fibre, Rag or Grass and Linoleum—you will find we have it at our usual guaranteed lowest prices for cash or credit.

Credit Terms

$1.00 Weekly Payments on Purchases up to $75.

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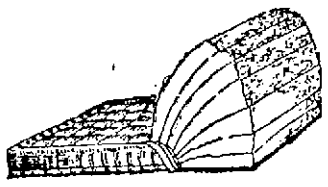
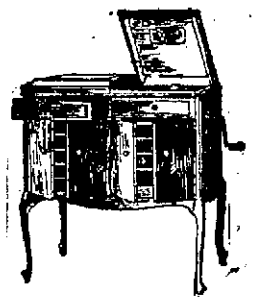


LAYER FELT MATTRESS

This mattress is built layer upon layer of clean, pure, white felt, and is covered is an exceptionally high-grade ticking, has roll edge, is well filled and will give years of satisfactory service. It may be had in all sizes. We believe our price is the lowest at which a mattress of this kind can be purchased. **$19.50**



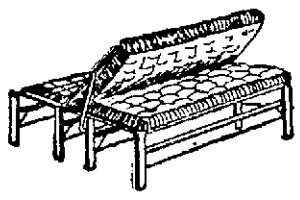
VICTOR VICTROLAS

The model illustrated is No. 215 and is moderately priced at **$150**

We are headquarters for Victrolas and Victor Records. Come in and open a charge account with $5.00 worth or more of records. Victor Records are now released on Friday of each week. Step in and hear the latest.

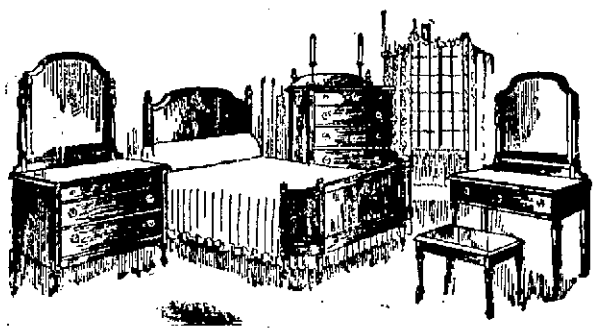
WHITE MOUNTAIN REFRIGERATORS

This top icer stands 42 inches high, is 25 inches long and 19 inches deep. It has an ice capacity of 55 pounds. Every New Englander knows the high quality of White Mountain refrigerators and our price is extraordinarily low. **$20.50**



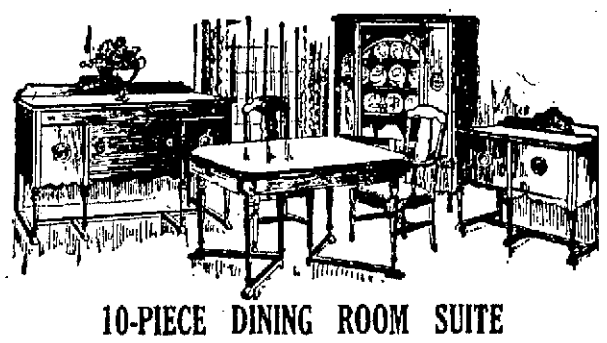
COUCH COMPLETE

Consisting of the celebrated Englander Couch Bed, together with sanitary felt mattress. The couch is easily opened and closed with one motion, making a full-size bed when desired; has strong steel frame and excellent spring. Moller's low price. **$21.75**



5-PIECE BEDROOM SUITE

This suite consists of Bow-Foot Bed, Dresser, Chiffonier, Toilet Table and Bench. It is constructed of choice cabinet woods and finished to resemble walnut. This is one of our new Spring suites and is offered at a very low price. **$92.50**



10-PIECE DINING ROOM SUITE

This suite is built of walnut in combination with other hardwood in the pleasing Renaissance period style. It consists of 60-inch Buffet, Oblong Extension Table, China Cabinet with glass panel, large Server, 5 Side Chairs and 1 Armchair with genuine leather seats. This suite may be purchased without the Server, if desired, for $195. **$219**

4-PIECE BEDROOM SUITE

Here is a big value in bedroom furniture. This suite is solidly constructed of walnut in combination with other hardwoods and beautifully finished in two-tone effect. It consists of Bow-foot Bed, Dresser, Semi-Vanity Case and Chifforette. Moller's low price, **$149**

FREE DELIVERY

We will deliver free anywhere in New England by motor truck or, at our option, to the nearest railroad station.

CLOSED THURSDAY AFTERNOONS

LOWELL

31 Middle Street

Around the Corner From Central Street

OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS

PURCHASES HELD

Purchases will be held by us free of charge for future delivery if desired.

New Crisis in Daugherty Case

Continued

his resignation and that no one was selected to take his place, nor did the attorney general make any statement upon his departrure from Miami.

Outgrowth of Chicago Report

The new situation is the outgrowth of developments which have arisen since the sudden departure of Mr. Daugherty last week for Miami by way of Chicago, where he appeared before the special grand jury that shortly afterwards indicted Charles R. Forbes and J. W. Thompson, in connection with veterans' bureau transactions.

The grand jury's report disclosed information of alleged irregularity in matters coming under the attorney general's jurisdiction and it is said, involved individuals close to Mr. Daugherty. In addition, persons connected with the department of justice recently have been brought into the senate oil inquiry, and, with the special investigation of his administration, expected to start next week, the question has been raised whether Mr. Daugherty would be able to give adequate attention to his official duties during its progress.

Three Men Approached

The men who have been asked whether they would accept appointment as Mr. Daugherty's successor include former Senator Kenyon of Iowa, who resigned to become judge of the eighth United States circuit court of appeals, Frank S. Dietrich, federal district judge of Idaho, and Curtis D. Wilbur, chief justice of the supreme court of California.

Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, one of the leaders in the recent unagain with the president and Senator successful effort to get Mr. Daugherty out of the cabinet, has conferred Moses of New Hampshire, one of the administration leaders, who also called at the White House yesterday later had a talk with John W. H. Crim, the justice department's special counsel in charge of the veterans' bureau criminal investigation. The trend of these discussions was not made known.

Improper Liquor Withdrawals

It has not been intimated that Mr. Daugherty himself was involved in any of the charges not relating to the veterans' bureau which were included in the grand jury report but some of this evidence related to alleged improper liquor withdrawals and pardon activities, both of which are within the jurisdiction of the department of justice.

A grand jury is expected to be convened here next week in compliance with the orders of President Coolidge to Acting Attorney General Seymour that all of the incidental charges mentioned in the Chicago report be made the subject of prompt investigation. These include not only the liquor and pardon allegations, but the allegations that two members of congress have accepted money improperly, that one or more officials have utilized official information for purposes of speculation, and that files from a government department were entrusted to a person not entitled to them.

The special senate committee elected to investigate Mr. Daugherty's administration, held a long conference with Mr. Crim yesterday and is said to have received information from him that may prove important in its inquiry. Mr. Crim pledged further aid to the committee and it agreed to take no action that might prove embarrassing in the grand jury investigation ordered by the president.

"SCIATIC FOR 30 YEARS FREED BY INTERNAL BATHS"

Mr. Geo. E. Thurston of 1780 Hurst St., Portland, Ore., writes to the Tyrrell Hygienic Institute of New York:

"I have suffered nearly thirty years with Sciatic Rheumatism. Two years ago, I purchased a 'J. B. L. Cascade.' I haven't suffered one pang since I used it. It is a wonderful treatment."

The "J. B. L. Cascade" cleanses the lower intestine its entire length and keeps it always free of poisonous waste.

Thousands testify that Constipation, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, Biliousness, Headaches and all the many serious troubles which they cause are absolutely relieved and prevented by this Nature Treatment.

We will gladly explain to you the simple operation of the "J. B. L. Cascade," why it is so certain in its results, and will give you free of cost, an interesting little book containing the results of the experiences of Dr. Chas. A. Tyrrell of New York, who was a specialist on Intestinal Complaints for 25 years in that city. Get a free booklet at

L. K. Liggett's
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DEMAND "PHILLIPS" MILK OF MAGNESIA

Say "Phillips"- Protect Your Doctor and Yourself

Beware of imitations of genuine "Phillips' Milk of Magnesia," the original Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years. Accept only the genuine "Phillips."

25-cent bottles, also larger size, contain directions and uses—any drug store.—Adv.

STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

Have you a bad taste, coated tongue, poor appetite, a lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, trouble with undigested foods? Take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. They do the work without griping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief. Eat what you like. 15c and 30c.

When You Catch Cold Rub on Musterole

Musterole is easy to apply and it gets in its good work right away. Often it prevents a cold from turning into "flu" or pneumonia. Just apply Musterole with the fingers. It does all the good work of grandmother's mustard plaster without the blister.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made of oil of mustard and other home simples. It is recommended by many doctors and nurses. Try Musterole for sore throat, cold on the chest, rheumatism, lumbago, pleurisy, stiff neck, bronchitis, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pains and aches of the back and joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet—colds of all sorts.

To Mothers: Musterole is also made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole.

35c and 65c, jars and tubes; hospital size, $3.00.

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

Better than a mustard plaster.—Adv.

BEST LIVER AND BOWEL LAXATIVE

If Headachy, Bilious, Sick, Constipated

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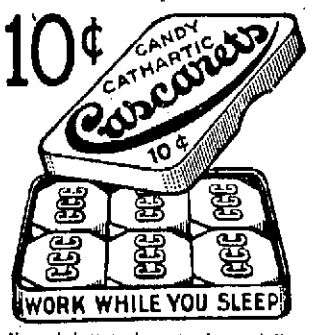

No griping or inconvenience follows a gentle liver and bowel cleansing with "Cascarets." Sick Headache, Biliousness, Dizzy, Indigestion, and all such distress gone by morning. Most harmless laxative for Men, Women and Children—10c boxes, also 25 and 50c sizes, any drug store.—Adv.

LOWELL MEN INCLUDED IN NEW COMPANY

Articles have been filed at the state house for the incorporation of the American Rim Corporation, with headquarters in Danvers.

The names of the incorporators named in the papers filed include those of Samuel Scott, well known tobacconist on Middlesex street, and Charles H. Hanson for many years proprietor of sales stables on Rock and also on Cushing streets.

Other incorporators named in the papers of incorporation are Clinton K. Seymour of Winchester and Henry W. Randall of Beach Bluff.

The new corporation is to engage in the business of "automobiles and accessories," according to the incorporation articles. The capital stock is listed at $800,000 and 25,000 shares without par value.

TELEPHONE ALARM

A telephone alarm at 4.43 o'clock yesterday afternoon called the apparatus to Loring street, where a pile of papers in the yard had caught fire.

THEATRES.

Truly Economical

because

"SALADA" TEA

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draws so richly in the teapot.
The flavor is superb — Try it.

LOWELL FOLKS IN THE SUNNY SOUTH

The sun still shines in St. Petersburg, Fla., but the fact that The Lowell Sun also reaches St. Petersburg regularly and is warmly welcomed as a sunshine-bringer to Lowell men and women stationed for the winter season in that Florida resort of warmth and color is related by F. X. A. Hurtubise, member of The Sun's printing department. Mr. Hurtubise is still happy in the traces of vacation-land, as of yore, and insists that the climate is still ideal except when northern cold snaps sift down that way and make New Englanders think they are back home once more.

Florida cities and towns are fairly crowded with tourists this season, which perhaps may not be real news. New hotels are still popping into view on the few remaining acres that have not yet been tenanted in St. Petersburg. Good, comfortable accommodations are still hard to find and flivver camps are always crowded.

St. Petersburg's board of trade is a live organization. It has a fund of $60,000 for booming the town again next year. Mr. Hurtubise tells us that there are three classes of people in Florida today, to wit: The Seminole Indians in the Everglades, the negroes who do all the manual labor, and the white men who live on the money the tourists leave down south.

FREIGHT CAR LOADINGS INCREASED ON INCREASE HERE

More better business signals. Freight car loadings in Lowell are increasing in daily totals. More freight is being handled today in the local yards of the Boston & Maine railroad than in the months of November, December and January.

January was a "slow month," the average decrease in number of daily car transfers and arrivals for Lowell ing in the big transfer yards below side-trackings being about 100. The turn of the tide with more daily arrivals of loaded freight cars appear- the Middlesex street station, came about Feb. 17.

The increase continued slowly, but with car receipt figures showing a healthy advance in accounting. Late February, train movements bringing freight both to Lowell mercantile interests and for transfer to other points via the lower yards, showed a splendid total over the average monthly freight transfers recorded in the three previous months.

General Yardmaster George N. Shay told The Sun today that the increase in freight arrivals and despatches is not yet normal, but there is a healthy sign of good spring business right now. He figured that the best increase since the stagnant period of the mid-winter season, came about one week ago, when the number of "extra" freights coming into the big transfer yards took the entire resources of the present train and freight men to handle them promptly.

Mr. Shay believes that the increasing number of "extra" freights at this season of the year, indicates better business conditions, or at least prospects that may be improving.

Car loading figures from week to week are furnishing some surprises, even to railroad men themselves. Whereas it was thought early in January that the 1923 traffic pace would hardly be maintained and that loading of freight on lines outside of the Lowell territory might not be fully up to a year ago, as a matter of fact, since Feb. 1 the loadings in important districts apart from this city have been running substantially in excess of the corresponding period in 1923. Of course these figures do not include the Lowell district, although the healthy increase in arrivals and loadings in this city thus far since Feb. 17 indicate a better volume of business coming to Lowell and can be taken for what it is worth.

PRODUCTION

American Woolen Company's Report Shows Big Increase for Year 1923

An increase in net profits of more than $3,000,000 is reported in the 1923 annual report of American Woolen company, issued today. This increases the net profits amount in reserve to $9,326,623.

This is the company's largest peacetime production on record, a volume exceeded only in two war years, President William M. Wood reports.

Profits from the year's heavy turnover were sufficient to care for all dividend requirements and to provide for further reserve against the contingencies that may come and which time has proved, will continually occur in the textile industry, Mr. Wood adds in his statement to stockholders.

In this connection, he asserts that the result of large-scale production was not translated into profits in the same manner as in industries which have close control of their raw materials. The wool situation last year was an unusual one, Mr. Wood says. Most grades, however, were back to or just above their April level, at the end of 1923, but heavy working capital is still needed, the president affirms, to keep all mills operating.

Mr. Wood declares that the current year's prospects are good and the company has taken precautionary measures in anticipating requirements of raw materials with safety in view of the present wool prices.

The entire present board of directors of the woolen corporation has been re-elected.

Both Lowell mills of the American woolen chain continue to operate regularly, full weeks. The Sun was informed today. Conditions at both the Bay State mills on Faulkner street and the Beaver Brook mills in Dracut, are practically unchanged so far as regular output is maintained.

There have been recent reports, indicating that different classes of work might be turned out at both the Bay State and the Dracut mills, but no one in authority at those plants had information to give out on that line of news. New York sales houses report "closures" on the new bolivia offerings for fall, 1924, deliveries. Whether these sales closings include the Bay State offerings, could not be learned today.

An occasional dose of DR. CALDWELL'S **SYRUP PEPSIN** *Keeps young girls fit*

False Modesty Wrecks Health

THE young lady just assuming the responsibilities of a woman is very apt to be self-conscious of her physical functions, and in consequence neglect them. There is no time, however, when it is more important for her to look after them. Chief among her troubles is constipation, and her suffering will be serious when she gets older if she does not regulate her bowels now. Mrs. Mary Kellar of 132 Benton St., Sisterville, W. Va., was perplexed about her daughter until her own druggist told her they used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at his house, and she did likewise. Miss Irene Mazierska of 90 Peter St., Buffalo, N. Y., is glad her attention was called to Syrup Pepsin.

Safe for Young and Old

Let mothers with growing daughters interest themselves in this matter and see that their judgment is enforced. A rule followed by many is to take a spoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin once a week until the bowels function daily, and at such other times as there is headache, biliousness, sores and fever blisters, lack of energy and appetite, sleeplessness, indigestion.

A dose can be given in these conditions to any member of the family however young or old as Syrup Pepsin is a simple compound of Egyptian senna with pepsin and pleasing aromatics, and perfectly safe.

Public Recognizes Merit

You will quickly see the difference between a mild laxative like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and castor oil, or rough cathartics and physics. Syrup Pepsin acts gently and does not gripe. Increased doses are not necessary. A bottle can be had at any drug store, and a spoonful costs less than a cent. It has been successfully used for thirty years and is the largest selling liquid laxative in the world, over 10 million bottles having been sold in drug stores last year. Keep Syrup Pepsin in your medicine chest.

If You Want to Try It Free Before Buying

"Syrup Pepsin," 517 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

I need a good laxative and would like to prove what you say about Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin by actual test. Send me a free trial bottle. Address to

Name.....

Address.....

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Not more than one free trial bottle to a family

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55 CENTRAL STREET
3rd floor Central Block
Over Johnson 5 and 10c Store — Take elevator to your floor

Last Mark Down Sale

ON LADIES' AND MISSES'

Coats, Dresses, Skirts and Fur Coats

These garments are marked so low for the Quality of Goods we offer that you will be well repaid by attending this week-end sale Friday and Saturday. This opportunity is without question one of the greatest you may ever have to select a COAT, DRESS, SKIRT OR FUR COAT at your own price. Every winter garment must be sold to make room for New Spring Apparel arriving daily from New York city.

One $60.00 Suit, misses' size, for $34.75
One $89.50 Suit, large size, for $37.50
Two $49.50 Sport Coats, fur trimmed $22.75
Four $50.00 Plain Coats, large sizes $27.50
Three $60.00 Plain Coats, large sizes $37.50
Two $97.50 Coats, kit fox and grey squirrel trimming, $57.50
One $115.00 Coat, platinum wolf collar $67.50

SILK DRESSES— CLOTH DRESSES— ODD COATS— Values to $34.50 FOR $10.00

FUR COATS

At unheard of reductions. A great deal less than you will be able to buy the same quality furs at any August Fur Sale.

$387.00 Hudson Seal Coat for..... $250
$187.00 Natural Muskrat Coat for..... $110
$225.00 Near Seal Coat for..... $125
$250.00 Natural Raccoon Coat for..... $197

SPORT SKIRTS

$6.00 and $7.00 Sport Skirts for..... $3.95

See the New Spring Apparel at This Shop—It Will Be a Pleasure to Show You.

ENTERTAINMENT IN DRACUT GRANGE HALL

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of Dracut Centre Congregational church, an entertainment was given in grange hall last evening by members of St. Paul's church of Lowell who appeared acceptably in a two-act drama, "Love and Tea."

The cast was as follows: Miss Lavina Boltwood, a despotic spinster, Mrs. E. Livingston. Mrs. Cowles, a neighbor, Mrs. Agnes Hart. Miss Adams, a neighbor, Miss Louise Drew. Mrs. Strong, the village gossip, Miss Ruth Clough. Mandy, slave of Miss Boltwood, Mrs. Sen Bartel. Judge Ingham, a bachelor, Dana K. Hart. William Dickinson, a fiery young minute-man, Wesley Boynton. The time of the first act was in April, 1775, a few days after the battle of Lexington. The second act was supposed to be in June, the same year.

The performance proved highly pleasing to the audience, which was large. The affair was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Howard I. Large and Mrs. Joseph Carpenter, assisted by Alton Bryant and Walter Redman as cashiers. An apron table was presided over by Mrs. Alton Bryant and Mrs. Martha Fox; candy table attendants were Mrs. Walter Redman and Mrs. Carpenter.

OLD STATE GUARD HOLDS REUNION

Fifty members of Old G company, Eleventh infantry, Massachusetts State guard, held their fourth annual reunion at Cole's Inn, last evening, an excellent dinner being served and invited guests being present to enjoy the event.

At the business meeting President Edward W. Daly was reelected. Other officers named to carry on this year included Capt. Royal P. White, vice president; William N. Goodell, secretary, both re-elections. Hon. Perry D. Thompson and Nathan W. Latham were the principal guests and spoke.

The longest river in the world is the Nile; it is 3670 miles long.

MEETING OF LADIES' AUXILIARY A. O. H.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary, A.O.H., was held Tuesday evening in Grosvenor hall. Pres. Catherine Gaffney presided and several candidates were initiated and a large number of applications were received.

After the meeting a whist party was held and the following were the winners: First ladies', Miss Catherine McKearney; second ladies', Mrs. J. O'Grady; third ladies', Miss Elizabeth Quinn. First gentleman's prize, John O'Grady; second gentleman's, Thomas Dunlavey; third gentleman's, Mr. King.

Prizes for "forty-fives" were won by Patrick Lyddy and Miss Berrigan.

It was announced that all members are expected to receive communion in a body March 16 at St. Patrick's church. Report from the committee that is working on St. Patrick's day concert, which is to be held in the Auditorium on March 17, was received and all members were urged to attend as it will be well worth their effort.

FRATERNAL NEWS

The regular meeting of Industry Council, 1722, Royal Arcanum, was held last evening in Odd Fellows hall with Regent Harry B. Murray in the chair. There was a large attendance and considerable business of routine nature was transacted. Plans for a membership drive to be conducted in April were discussed and under the good of the order, interesting remarks were made by Supreme Regent Hugh Walker; G. G. Neil A. Clark; Past Regents Rodney Moore, John F. Demlay, Thomas F. Garvey and Orator Charles H. J. O'Donnell. Following the meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

Princess Lodge, I.O.D. of St. George, met in regular session Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street. Worthy President Susannah Watson presided and considerable business was transacted.

BACHELOR DINNER

Dr. Percy Lightman, well known dentist who is soon to be married to Dr. Sadie Hopner, a physician of this city, was tendered a bachelor dinner by a group of friends last evening in Marie's restaurant. Following the dinner, Toastmaster Archie Barlofsky took charge of the gathering and introduced a great many of the guests present and later presented a mahogany smoking stand to Dr. Lightman. The remainder of the evening was given over to an entertainment by a group of Boston entertainers, accompanied on the piano by David Carp of this city.

Child's tongue shows if bilious, constipated

GIVE "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

Dependable Laxative for Sick Baby or Child — Harmless!

Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste. Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.—Adv.

When The Children Put Their Hands On The Baby

Be sure the germs of Fall and Winter contagions have been removed

THE lusty youngsters who crowd into city school-rooms are often strong enough to resist the germs of colds, influenza and pneumonia.

Usually—not always.

But is it safe, when active boys and girls are in daily contact with germs of every description — is it safe to expose other members of the family to the danger?

Anyone who handles babies should first purify hands and face with the greatest care, using a gentle, skin-soothing soap which possesses real antiseptic properties.

The famous Lifebuoy Health Element—as blended in Lifebuoy Health Soap—gives more than its remarkable *healing* and *germicidal* effects. It actually adds *cleansing power* by increasing the penetrating properties of the lather!

A soap of soaps! A soap selected by wise parents everywhere who desire to protect their children against the menace of germs and to preserve the clear softness of childish complexions.

It should be in every home and should be used at least twice daily by every member of the family.

To have Beautiful, Healthy Skin— Use Lifebuoy for

—the daily removal and destruction of germs on hands, face and body

—the bathing of cuts and scratches

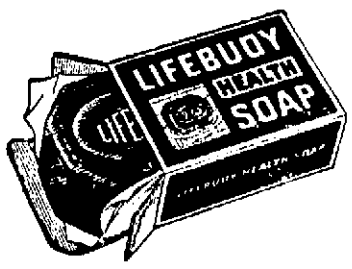
—for a shampoo which soothes and heals irritated scalps and tends to dandruff and prevent loss of hair

—for bathing tired bodies and feet, stimulating circulation and removing quickly and effectively the *cause* of body odors

—*and above all, again, for the bathing of hands which touch that delicate, helpless mite—your baby.*

The Health Doctor says:

Fall days are dangerous because the system is not prepared for cold weather and offers little resistance to germs. The sure protection is to keep hands and face purified with a true Health Soap.



ATTENTION! Mr. Autoist

Is your car ready to roll right out of the garage the first warm day of Spring; or does it need a little touching up here and there?

REMEMBER

We Re-Cover Your Old Top and Upholstery—Make New Curtains—Renew Celluloid and Glass Windows.

Coupes and Sedans Re-Roofed, Slip Covers Made to Order; Ford Slip Covers Carried in Stock.

Cushions Made and Repaired—Carpets Made to Fit All Cars; Ford Carpets Carried in Stock.

Piston Pins, Rings and Inner Rings, regular and over-sizes, for all cars.

Complete Stock of Bumpers and Springs for all cars.

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SAY "BAYER" when you buy—*Genuine*

Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

Colds Headache Neuralgia Lumbago
Pain Toothache Neuritis Rheumatism

Genuine Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions.

Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets
Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

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Is Iron Hunger Starving Your Blood

Keeping You Weak, Nervous, Irritable and Run-down?

WHAT TO DO

ANY doctor will tell you that if you expect to be strong and well, your blood must have iron just as your stomach must have food or a furnace must have coal. Iron is the food which keeps the blood working for you day and night. Only by satisfying this iron hunger of the pale, thin, watery blood can you build up rich red corpuscles that repair wasted tissue, renew the vigor of your body, and ward off germs of disease. Once you supply this red blood food in the form of organic iron—NUXATED IRON—a most amazing change often quickly takes place.

Nuxated iron contains iron like the iron in spinach, lentils and apples, and like the iron in your blood. It acts as a powerful strength and body builder, steadies the nerves, puts color in the cheeks and spring in your step. It helps make strong, vigorous men and healthy attractive women.

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The New Silk BLOUSES

Are Colorful Heralds of Spring

The Colored Silk Blouse is to be worn with the tailleur, as well as with sport skirts, and these bear out the promise of a colorful Spring.

Printed Silk Crepe Overblouses

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COLORS—

Poudre Blue
Silver Grey
Camels' Hair
Lucille Green
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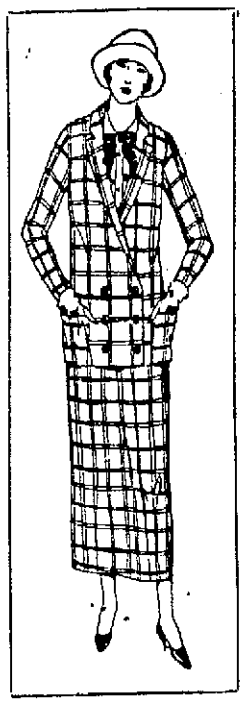
THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

The Tailored Suit



For wear in season and out, nothing is so useful and chic as the tailored suit.

Of Navy, Twill Cord or Hairline Stripe, in Navy and Black.

Severely mannish in cut. Braid bound. Three pockets, one for the 'kerchief or rhinestone fob. Snug fitting shoulders and sleeves snug, opening at wrist line with one or three buttons. Skirts, wrap-around, cut low to rest on hip line—At

$39.50, $45.00, $49.50

THE NEW HATS

RUN THE GAMUT OF SIZE AND COLOR

It's surprising to see how many variations of style these new Hats achieve, and how simple they do it.

The picturesque pokes, the youthful cloches and shapes for matrons, all come in for their share of attention.

Developed in satin, taffeta an dstraw, embellished with laces, feathers, flowers or ornaments, and in every shade that Spring is heir to. Carefully priced at

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Misses' and Women's Trimmed and Tailored Hats $2.98, $3.98
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Flowers, Feathers and Ornaments in a Fetching Assortment, and All Are Moderately Priced.

PALMER STREET STORE

Flannel Sport Dresses

New and Smart for Springtime Wear

It Must Be a Vivid Color. It Must Be a Straightline or a Bobber

Colorings That Are Popular—

MONTEREY TAN POWDER
TANGERINE ALMOND AZURE
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The Models Are—

One-piece straightline with narrow tie-belt. Bobber blouse with all round pleated or circular flare skirt.

Misses' and Women's Sizes to 44

$14.75 and $19.75

MEDIUM TONE CHECKED

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Are Equally as Smart and Popular

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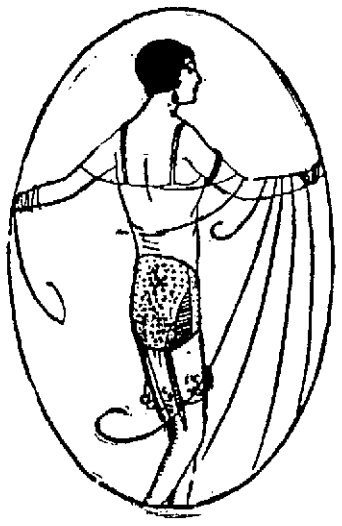

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Here, at last, is a garment which solves the difficulty of keeping the lower part of the figure firm and softly rounded under tight-fitting gowns.

Unboned, made of soft suede or silk, merely a perfectly-fitting sash with hose supporters, the ORIENTAL will give you that perfect trimness of contour which means youth and charm—Several styles.

$2.00 to $5.00

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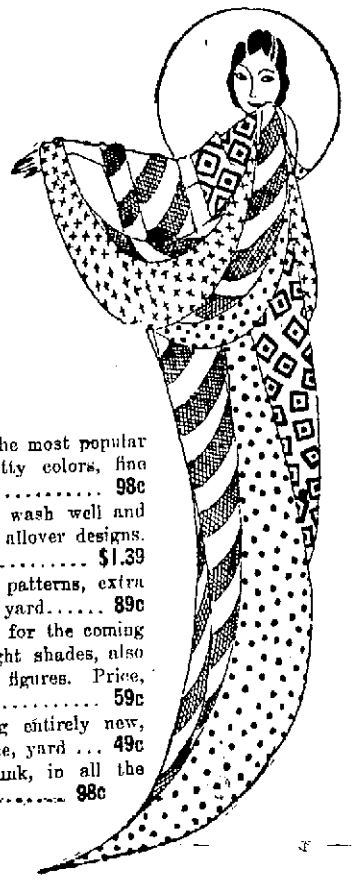

It's Springtime here, if the new fabrics are to be taken into consideration, for all sorts of lovely weaves in cotton dress fabrics which will make the new frocks for Spring and Summer are gathered here in imposing array.

NEW PATTERNS, NEW COLORS, NEW BEAUTY.

They have all been carefully selected by us that you may choose with confidence.

Ratine, 36 inches wide, heather mixtures, one of the most popular cloths for Spring and Summer wear, 9 pretty colors, fine imported fabric. Price, yard **98c**

White Fibre Silk Skirtings, 36 inches wide, will wash well and retain its beautiful lustre, plaids, stripes and allover designs. Price, yard **$1.39**

Imported Voiles, 40 inches wide, all new printed patterns, extra fine, two ply, in plaids, large designs. Price, yard..... **89c**

Voile La Suisse, Normandy Voile, in big demand for the coming season. We've a large assortment of the light shades, also blue and black grounds with fine dots, plaids, figures. Price, yard **59c**

Beach Cloth, 36 inches wide. This is something entirely new, with basket weave plaid, in plain colors. Price, yard ... **49c**

Colored Dress Linen, 36 inches, thoroughly shrunk, in all the wanted shades. Price, yard **98c**

PALMER ST. STORE

Let Your Spring Hosiery Take on Color

Colored hosiery is first for Spring, lending the costume a further touch of color, and looking fresh and new every minute. These of silk, either full fashioned or not, at

$1.00 and $1.50 a Pair

The soft ambers, mellow yellows, sombreros, greys, mouse, tan bark, blush, peach, nude, flesh, airdale, bobolink, jack rabbit, mist, silver and suedes are part of the Spring hosiery color scheme.

STREET FLOOR

Ribbon

And It's Many Uses

So many pretty things can be made of ribbons—one does not realize its scope—Probably it's most popular use is for millinery. The items below will help the home milliner greatly.

Roman Stripes for sashes, scarfs and millinery purposes in brown, navy, red, orange and henna combinations. Yard **69c, $1.39, $1.50**

Moire, Failles and Taffetas in a good range of millinery shades. Yard **59c**

New Pleated Circ Effect Ribbon, ½ to 2½ inches wide, in black, navy and brown. Yard ..... **19c to 69c**

Gardinias for Boutonniere. Each ..... **29c to 59c**

Grosgrains of all colors, ranging from ½ to 2½ inches wide, used for rosettes, cockades and other hat ornaments. Yd. **19c to 59c**

Pleated Ribbon with drawstring, ¼ to 2 inches wide; all colors. Yard **25c to 79c**

Bows, Cockades, Rosettes and Hat Ornaments made free of charge.

Roman Scarfs, made of ribbon, just the thing for the new suits. Each.....**$1.89**

Flowers of All Descriptions and Colorings for Dress Trimmings.

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THIS COUPON WILL NOT APPEAR AGAIN—CUT IT OUT NOW—IT'S WORTH 46c TO YOU

THE PILLING ORANGE BLOSSOM Is a charming velvety powder perfumed with the alluring odor of Crushed Orange Blossoms. IT WILL STAY ON!

Full Size Box of ORANGE BLOSSOM FACE POWDER

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Try it Now

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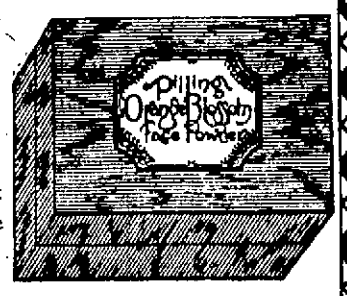

This Coupon not good after Saturday—Limit Three to a Customer.

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No Coupons Accepted After Closing Time Saturday, March 8th
COME EARLY!! ONLY 4000 BOXES ON SALE!!

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If you have any form of foot troubles take advantage of this opportunity to investigate the

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"More Than an Arch Support"

An expert is in attendance in the Upstairs Shoe Section and will demonstrate on your own feet **The Federal Arch-Lift** adapted from the figure 8 bandage use by the world's best foot specialists.

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March Releases of the CELEBRATED MUSE RECORDS

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397—Come On Spark Plug.....Fox Trot
Rememb' Ring .....Fox Trot
398—In Love With Love.....Fox Trot
Aready .....Fox Trot
399—Down the Road to Yesterday.....Waltz
Sleep .....Waltz
400—Why Should I Weep About One Sweetie.....Fox Trot
Shake Your Feet.....Fox Trot
401—Dancing Honeymoon .....Fox Trot
You Didn't Want Me When I Wanted You.....Fox Trot
402—Wooley Wooley Woo.....Fox Trot with Vocal Chorus
Bonnie .....Fox Trot
403—A Bit of Pink and White.....Waltz
Kitty .....Fox Trot
404—That's Why You Make Me Cry.....Tenor Solo
When Clouds Have Vanished and Skies are Blue.Tenor Solo
405—Out There In the Sunshine With You.....Tenor Solo
You Simply Got Me Cucko.....Duet

BASEMENT

AMERICAN HIDE AND LEATHER COMPANY

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the American Hide & Leather company yesterday, Henry E. Cooper, Dewees Dilworth, Claude Doughit, Samuel Haight, William C. Jackson, William W. Laird, Scott McLanahan and E. R. Tinker were elected directors of the company.

The new directors replace T. S. Haight, F. L. Roenitz, Aaron Hecht, Frederick Strauss, M. Robson, C. H. Buswell, Charles W. Tidd, Charles E. Danforth (deceased) and E. F. Hutton.

All other directors were re-elected.

ARTHUR VALLERAND MISSING

Arthur Vallerand, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Vallerand of 502 Moody street, is reported as missing from home and his parents have asked the police to assist them in locating him. He left home to look for work several months ago and was last heard from in Newark and Elizabeth, N. J. He is five feet, eight inches in height, has black eyes and light brown hair.

BASKETBALL SERIES

The St. Peter's Cadets and the Sacred Hearts, two fast local basketball teams, will meet in the first of a series of three games in the Sacred Heart school hall tonight. Joe Foley, local star, is coaching the St. Peter's while Billy Maguir, also well known in local basketball circles, is in charge of the Sacred Hearts.

Why Suffer From Bronchial Asthma?

Simple Home Treatment Makes Breathing Easy

Just because you start the day tired, lifeless, worn-out from loss of rest and the difficult breathing of miserable asthma—do not think you have to stay this way long.

Be strong and well, breathe clearly and easily again by using this simple treatment known as Oxidaze, the prescription of a Worcester, Mass., physician.

For any form of Asthma where the bronchial tubes are irritated, the breathing short and difficult, its healing, relieving action is really wonderful. Sufferers who can't breathe at night and who gasp for a good, clear breath, will appreciate the relief and comfort Oxidaze gives.

Oxidaze is a tablet made from essential oils which, when the patient dissolves in the mouth, almost immediately soothes the irritation, clears out the choked up air passages and enables the sufferer to breathe easily and get a real comfortable night's sleep.

It is sold by leading druggists, including Green's drug store and Liggett's, who agree to refund the full purchase price of the first package to any sufferer who does not obtain satisfactory relief. Asthmatic sufferers should give Oxidaze a trial. It is harmless and inexpensive.—Adv.

A 90 CENT AD SOLD TWO HOUSES

The pulling power of a classified ad in The Sun was effectively demonstrated last week. A local real estate man inserted a For Sale ad. After two insertions he received eight replies, and from the first four of these prospects interviewed, he sold two houses. The ad cost only 90 cents. It pays to advertise in

THE SUN

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MATRIMONIAL

A very pretty pre-Lenten wedding took place Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Michael's rectory when Miss Jessie M. Fralick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Fralick and Mr. Robert D. Ward, C.P. H.M., U.S.N., were united in marriage by Rev. Thomas Heagney. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Genevieve D. Fralick, while Mr. George Fralick of Jersey City, N. J., acted as best man. The bride's gown was of white corded silk. She wore a veil held by a band of orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. Her attendant wore a gown of orchid crepe de chine, and carried American beauty roses. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a cameo ring while the best man was presented a white gold signet ring. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents where a wedding dinner was served. The house was prettily decorated in spring flowers and greenery. Following a wedding trip to Washington, D. C., and other points of interest the couple will make their home in Boston. Music during the dinner was furnished by Mr. George Fralick, Ruth MacKenzie, Alma Welch, Marion Cogger, Claire Molloy and Gertrude Kenney. Edgar Wholey of Providence, R. I., acted as usher. Among the guests at the wedding were Mr. George Fralick, Jersey City, N. J., Mrs. J. R. MacKenzie and daughter Ruth, Moncton, N. B., and Mr. Edgar Wholey and sister, Elizabeth, of Providence, R. I.

GRACE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Grace Universalist church Men's club is arranging to hold its annual banquet on the night of May 13. An entertainment will be given by the Scottish Musical Comedy company, who two years ago entertained the club with "Cotter's Saturday Night." The entertainment will be followed by dancing until 1 o'clock. The banquet is scheduled for 7 p.m.

TO ADVERTISE APPLES AND OTHER FRUITS

Nashoba Fruit Producers' association, at a special meeting held in West Acton, yesterday afternoon, voted to advertise their apple and other fruit products extensively in the future, so as to compete on the same plane with western fruit growers, who are annually shipped millions of bushels of fruit to eastern markets to the detriment of New England-grown fruit products of many kinds.

Speakers at the Acton meeting included Prof. R. A. Van Meter of Massachusetts Agricultural college; Alfred W. Otis, one of the Boston market district's largest "apple men," and Frank J. Best of Boston, who earnestly besecched the Nashoba fruit growers to "advertise in the newspapers and increase their sales."

The following named fruit growers were nominated and will be voted on at the next meeting:

President, Stephen W. Sabine, Groton; vice-president, P. H. Babcock, Harvard; treasurer, Gordon Hutchins, Concord; secretary, D. C. Clemens, Stow; directors, three years, A. W. Davis, West Acton; E. A. Hackett, Bolton; Karl Perham, Chelmsford; Pinerell Peterson, Concord; John Chandler, Sterling; Ralph Damon, Ashby. Two years, O. L. Stockwell, Fitchburg; C. T. Wetherbee, Boxboro; Ralph Barnes, Marlboro. One year, Howard Flint, Lincoln and Josiah Herrick, Maynard.

SIX TEAMS TIED IN SIX-DAY RACE

NEW YORK, March 6.—Six teams were bunched in the lead of the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden at 8 o'clock today, the 80th hour of the grind when 1399 miles, seven laps, had been reeled off. The veteran Grenda, who is paired with the champion Goullet, was setting the pace. Grenda and Goullet hold the record for the eightieth hour, 1604 miles, six laps, made in 1914.

The operations of the weather bureau of the United States department of agriculture are based on weather observations taken at about 200 observatories throughout the United States at the same moment.

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Dresses for Porch, Shopping, Outing and Vacation Wear. Every one a model of Attractive Appearance and Exceptional Values. Take advantage of this remarkable and attractive low price.

Friday, Two Dollar Day

Special Bargains for All

GIRLS' Bath Robes — Sizes 8 to 16. Regularly $2.95. **$2**

GIRLS' Brushed Wool Scarfs and Tam Sets — Sold at $3.50. **$2**

Hose — Wool and Silk and Wool Hose. Sold up to $1.95. Main Floor **3 Prs. for $2**

Chiffon Hose — First quality. Full fashioned. Regular $2.50. **$2**

Sweaters — Odd lot comprising many styles. Sold up to $4.95. Friday **$2**

Blouses and Waists — Odd lot. Sold up to $4.95. Main Floor **$2**

Rompers — $1. Chambray, Gingham and Poplin, checked and plain. Friday **3 for $2**

$1.50 Crib Blankets — 36 in. x 50 in. Friday **2 for $2**

Gloves — Fine kid, overseam. $1.25 value. Main Floor **2 Prs. for $2**

Your Choice of Regular $2.50 Fancy Fabric Gloves — Fancy embroidered cuffs. Friday **$2**

Corsets — Elastic Sport GIRDLE — 12-inch length, for slight figures, fancy brocho material. **$2**

INFANTS' Knit Sets — Jacket, Bonnet and Bootees. Regular $3.00. **$2**

Sweaters — Slip-on and coat style. Children's sizes 24, 26, 28. $3.50 values. **$2**

INFANTS' White Corduroy Coats — Sold at $3.50. 1 and 2 years. **$2**

Silk and Wool Vests — Sizes 6 mos. to 3 yrs. $1.00 values. **3 for $2**

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Chain Stores

QUALITY GOODS — LOWEST PRICES

Specials for This Week

PURE LARD .... 12½¢
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EGGS Doz. 31c

Fresh Eggs are arriving daily. Price is low—Quality is good. The cheapest and healthiest food that you can eat.

EAT MORE EGGS

Fresh Creamery Butter .... 54c — Finest Quality.

Sugar .... 9½¢

Golden Rod Coffee .... 39c — Sold in our stores only. The best Coffee that money can buy.

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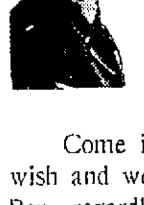

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BUTLER'S OPENING GUN

It is no less a person than William M. Butler of New Bedford who opens the campaign for President Coolidge in this state and incidentally his own campaign for United States senator. He hopes that on account of being the friend of President Coolidge, he will have little difficulty in defeating Louis A. Coolidge for the republican nomination for senator, but in that respect he has a vigorous fight on his hands, yet, if nominated, his real fight will come in the final election.

Mr. Butler is rather rash in his statements relative to political conditions in this state, when he says that "we want to get rid of that anomaly, a democratic senator representing the state of Massachusetts in Washington." Mr. Butler thus chides the voters for exercising their judgment in selecting a democrat to represent them in the United States senate. They elected Hon. David I. Walsh over John W. Weeks, the republican candidate, because they felt that the people of Massachusetts should have a voice in the senate other than that of predatory wealth of which Mr. Butler is himself perhaps one of the leading types in Massachusetts. Already he bids fair to assume a role similar to that of Mark Hanna in the McKinley campaign of 1896 and also as the apostle of high protection; but let us hope with less recklessness as to financial methods. We would suggest to Mr. Butler that the citizens so far from concurring with his appeal for the support of his party will decide that it is too deeply involved in scandal and disgrace to be retained in control of the government. And as for the junior senator which Mr. Butler would displace, we feel that we express the conviction of the majority of Massachusetts citizens in saying that there is no noticeable sentiment in favor of replacing him by a candidate representing a party that has brought business depression on the country, that has killed the costly merchant marine and that at the present moment is tattooed all over with the marks of corruption in high places and with responsibility for some of the worst government scandals in the history of this republic. We have two senators in Washington named Walsh, and both are recognized as men of eminent ability and unquestioned integrity. We need such men at Washington to protect the interests of the people against the republican corruptionists.

SEN. WALSH UNSMEARED

The republican national committee recently attempted to fasten upon Senator Walsh of Montana the responsibility for the legislation under which the oil reserves of the government were leased to various companies. The senator lost no time in contradicting the charge and showing that the provision under which the leases were negotiated was contained in a rider to an appropriation bill for which Senator Walsh was not in any way responsible.

It now comes to light that Senator Walsh had been in correspondence with Mr. Doheny before the public was made aware that Doheny had loaned $100,000 to former Secretary Fall. The senator was offered an opportunity to accept an interest in behalf of himself or his brother in certain oil enterprises, and his reply to this offer, which is now made public, shows that he had a proper appreciation of the impropriety of a United States senator entering into any arrangement such as proposed and he notified Mr. Doheny that "he held it unwise for him while holding the office of senator to engage in any business dependent in any degree on government favor." The correspondence between Mr. Doheny and Senator Walsh indicates that the senator not only rejected the offer of a profitable interest in oil, but that he had also rejected a similar proposition in a sheep-raising ranch in Montana because he refused to utilize his position as senator for his own personal profit. If he urged Doheny to develop the oil resources of Montana, he did only what a senator would be expected to do for his own state.

As chief prosecutor in the oil investigation Senator Walsh has incurred the enmity of the republican national committee and other republican leaders, as well as the parties involved, but none of his enemies has been able to show anything dishonorable in his record, although they have endeavored to smear him with the oil graft, same as their own members, but they have nothing on Walsh.

AN UNCTUOUS DEBATE

That was certainly a delicious sally of humor that swept through the United States senate on Tuesday when Senator Heflin read a poetical parody on the tale of Abou Ben Adhem, satirizing, it may be, very unjustly, Edward L. Doheny, the oil magnate. Scarcely had he finished when Senator Lodge arose and read another poetical parody on Longfellow's poem, "Brothers and Sisters Have I None," and stigmatizing the rumors of corruption such as Mr. Vanderlip gave out, and which, when sifted to the bottom, were found to be without foundation. Mr. Lodge's parody was intended to show that many of the charges relative to corruption in congress were groundless and it made a fitting reply to Heflin's insinuation against Mr. Doheny, whom he designated as Abou Dough Heenie. It would seem that Senator Lodge knew what Heflin was about to spring and had a rejoinder prepared. Otherwise, it was a remarkable coincidence.

The ripsnorting senator from Alabama had nothing to advance against Mr. Doheny, except that he is interested in oil, a strictly legitimate business, which, in all probability, is conducted under a strictly legal base so far as the government reserve is concerned.

RECALL GENERAL WOOD

It seems that Governor Wood of the Philippines has brought about a very serious situation in the Islands, one in which the good will which formerly existed toward the United States is supplanted by a feeling of hatred and even stern opposition to American interests. There is a movement on foot to boycott everything American and it would appear that every official act of Governor Wood serves only to aggravate the situation. It would obviously be well if his administration of the government of the islands were investigated. We predict that it would show a degree of autocratic sway that is wholly unjust and unauthorized by the United States government. Wood was not sent to the Philippines to emulate the role of General Weyler in Cuba before the Spanish-American war.

If, in addition to assuming the responsibility of defending the islands against foreign invasion, we find that the Filipino people are plotting against us, the situation becomes really serious. It would require the strongest navy in the world to defend the islands against foreign attack and we have been cutting down our navy just as if we had no such foreign liability on our hands.

Judging from present conditions, it is time Governor Wood were recalled and a real statesman sent to take his place. Nothing else can pacify the Filipinos unless absolute independence; and while it might be advisable to grant them conditional independence, somewhat after the Cuban arrangement, nothing of this kind can be done while Gen. Wood occupies the position of governor and remains only to intensify the enmity of the people against United States sovereignty.

THE MAYOR'S DECISION

Everybody must acknowledge that Mayor Donovan has had a very difficult task to perform in passing upon the municipal estimates. In view of the unfavorable industrial conditions, he has evidently come to the conclusion that the present is no time for raising wages or salaries. He has taken the side of the taxpayers as against the various departments that have appealed for increased remuneration. In doing this, he exercised great courage and has clearly indicated that he is doing what he believes to be best for the interests of the city regardless of his political future. It is to be regretted that so many applicants for an increase are to be disappointed. We felt that something might be done for at least two of the departments; but evidently the mayor feels that if he made any exception he would only invite more trouble, which is true.

NO TIME FOR BUSINESS

Another investigation is now ordered on the motion of Rep. Garrett, dealing with charges of bribery made against two congressmen whose names are not mentioned. It is alleged that they accepted money for securing pardon or parole for prisoners convicted of various offenses and serving sentences in federal penitentiaries. The president has ordered the acting attorney general "to proceed with every diligence in the prosecution of the cases." It would seem that there are so many charges and insinuations of corruption flying in all directions through congress that if they were all investigated, there would be no time left for the transaction of important business.

THE TAX BILL

And now the treasury department announces that the tax bill passed by the house would cut revenues to the extent of $446,000,000 in 1925 and assuming that business would be the same in 1925 as during the present year, there would naturally be a deficit of over $300,000,000. This statement from the treasury department is based upon industrial conditions remaining the same as at present; but it is logical to suppose that the proposed reduction in taxes will result in greater prosperity and consequently increased revenue, so that the deficit predicted by the treasury may thus be averted.

It seems that President Coolidge is urging back to the Mellon tax plan which may indicate his intention to veto the compromise. That would leave nothing accomplished by this session of congress but the ventilation of the oil scandal, the veterans' bureau scandal and a few others.

The county commission will have the gratitude of Lowell citizens if it provides a decent district court building in a suitable location.

Why do bank messengers tempt the bandits by going out unguarded with large sums of money?

The old Concord must be cleared of its malodorous pollution and accumulations.

Just make up your mind not to be Ponzied.

The oil scandal at Washington still sizzles.

Business is looking upward.

SEEN AND HEARD

A school to teach farming by mail is being started. First lesson should be "How to Borrow Money."

Victor Morawetz, famous economist, has married, so his theories may be in for a great surprise.

"Men leave college too early," says a professor. That's right. They can't be president until they are 35.

Professional Salutations

The doctor, a keen golfer, was rather weary of being called "doctor" on every possible occasion, suitable or otherwise. On the links the other day, two members hailed him as usual, "Good morning, doc." "Good morning, chartered accountant. Good morning, sanitary engineer," replied the doctor.—Weekly Telegraph (London.)

Taking No Chances

The day before she was to be married the old negro servant went to her mistress and handed her a life insurance policy. "Why do you want me to keep it?" her mistress asked. "I thought you were going to get married." "So ah is," replied the negress, "but do you all s'pose ah'm gwine to let that strange niggah know Ah got mah life insured?"—Exchange.

Hannah Misunderstood!

One evening, after finishing work at the mill, Hannah, with Martha, her friend, went to the clerk of the parish church to give notice of her intended marriage. The clerk proceeded to fill up the usual form and ask the necessary questions, which were finally answered, until the clerk asked, "Are you a spinster?" "No, sir, I'm a weaver," replied Hannah. "Ain't I, Martha?"—Tit-Bits (London.)

It Will Be Plenty Hot

A chap was arrested for assault and battery and brought before the judge. "What is your name, occupation and what are you charged with?" asked the judge. To which the prisoner replied: "My name is Sparks. I am an electrician and I am charged with battery." The judge, turning to a bailiff, said: "Put this man in a dry cell."—Inland Merchant.

His Memory's Failing

Everybody in the village knew Rastus Johnson and everybody talked of him. He was working one day for a member of the Ladies' Aid society, and as he was about to go home, she said pleasantly, "I hear, Rastus, that you've seen the time when President Washington was in office. Is that true?" Rastus rolled the whites of his eyes and smiled a sad, but reminiscent smile. "Well," he said, "ah used to reed it, but dat was befo' pro-bition went into 'fect."—Los Angeles Times.

She Understood

Two Scots were stopping at a London hotel for the first time in their lives. One, discovering there was no soap in their room, rang for a chambermaid. "Ye micht bring up a wee bittie o' sape," he told her. The girl looked at him in open-mouthed bewilderment, unable to understand a word he said. "Dom it, lassie," thundered the irritated gentleman from the north, "can ye no' understand plain Scotch?" The maid gave a sigh of relief and departed, to return in a few minutes with a bottle and two glasses.—Sporting and Dramatic News.

That Old Decoy!

A clergyman who occasionally substituted for a brother preacher in a remote country parish, was scandalized on observing the old deacon, who had been collecting the offering, quietly abstract a coin before presenting the plate at the altar rail. After service he called the old man into the vestry and told him, with some emotion, that his crime had been discovered. The deacon looked puzzled for a moment. Then a sudden light dawned on him. "Why, sir, you don't mean that old dollar of mine? Why, I've led off with that for the last 15 years"—People's Home Journal.

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Always ready to give aid.
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Helpful Henry saw a girl
Give a wild and sudden whirl,
Wave her arms and lose her hat.
Then upon the ice fall flat.
"Did you hurt you, miss?" he cried,
And the angry maid replied:
"Yes, I did! I barked my shin!
But why do you come butting in?"
Helpful Henry:
Somerville Journal.

NEALE O'HARA COMES TO LOWELL MAR. 21

Lowell Post 87, American Legion, expects to fill Liberty hall, March 21, when Neal O'Hara, well-known newspaper man and humorist, comes to Lowell. The demand for tickets indicates an attendance worthy of the attraction.

Neal O'Hara's humorous addresses and after-dinner speeches in the past several years have enhanced his reputation as a speaker and stamped him as a leader in his own particular field of humor.

Mr. O'Hara does not recite anecdotes or delineate characters. He is himself throughout each address, giving substance to the same forceful humor that has made his writings nationally famous.

For the current season, Mr. O'Hara appears in a new lecture entitled: "Humorists or How Im They Get That Way."

He talks an hour and a half in his own distinctive manner with fresh and original references to the leading topics of the day, brought up to date in every lecture. An address which, while given for purposes of wholesome fun, has a real philosophy woven through it, with serious moments, interspersed in the fusillade of shafts at human foibles.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

That basketball is gaining in popularity this winter over the past few seasons is readily proven. At the Y.M.C.A. and at the Crescent rink, probably the best two available courts in town, the calendars have been kept pretty well marked ahead for games since the start of the indoor season.

Fake federal agents can only prey on the ignorant. The man who knows much about the prohibition workers knows that they all carry badges which are numbered on the reverse and in addition have identification booklets which they are required to show when their identity is doubted. In these booklets are front and profile view photos of the agent as well as a good written description and sample of his handwriting. Any law violator is privileged to look this over while the warrant is being read to him.

The granting to members of the high school track team permission to compete in two of the most important track meets in the eastern part of the country this spring, namely the Bowdoin and Pennsylvania relays, should prove to be a great incentive to the boys of the school. In years past the school's teams have met the same opponents year in and year out and naturally this has had a deteriorating effect upon their ambition. If, however, an opportunity to take part in the largest meets in the country face the boys, if they have a team that consistently makes good, there is no doubt at all but that the boys will strive to hit the tape first in every contest.

The proposition to build a quarter-mile cinder running track at Alumni Field, which now has advanced well into the probability stage, should prove of great value as a stimulant to outdoor track competition in Lowell, particularly as the high school is concerned. For years the local school has been turning out creditable indoor track teams, but outdoor work has been rather out of the question, although the team itself was in existence. It is hoped that all school authorities as well as the alumni association will back this proposition so enthusiastically as to insure its success, for it will mean much to the school and the city.

The announcement by the mayor that he will veto the salary ordinance passed by the city council last night, brings up the possibility of a duplication of last year's program, when a similar ordinance was passed by the council, vetoed by the mayor and then passed over the veto by the council. Ten votes will be necessary to pass the present ordinance over the veto, just the number mustered for it last year, and according to present indications, there are 10 votes for the ordinance now in the body.

It is well to reflect just what the Paint and Powder club is doing for local charitable organizations by the yearly presentation of amateur theatricals. The revue presented Tuesday evening at the Academy of Music had the Lowell Humane society as a beneficiary and about $300 will be turned over to it as the profits of the show. In the past two years the Lowell Guild and Social Service league have similarly benefited. Next year some other worthy organization will be selected, thus extending the good work over as wide a field as possible. It is an idea worthy of emulation.

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BILLERICA OFFICIALS TEST RIVER BRIDGE

Billerica town officials have tested River street bridge in the west Billerica section of the town and declared it to be safe for all general transportation purposes, including use of school children who have to cross the bridge to attend school at the center. Parents of children had complained to the town authorities, believing that the bridge was in a dangerous condition.

The selectmen and Highway Surveyor Twombly yesterday visited the bridgeway and thoroughly inspected it. A six-ton truck was driven onto the bridge, stopped, and the engine left running. The town officials say there was little bridge vibration and the planking of the structure appears to be in good condition, as well as the foundation supports.

The school bus will continue using the new bridge in West Billerica. The selectmen expect to spend about $500 for repairs on the old bridge, which, they declare, will be enough to put the structure in condition to meet all public criticism.

RADIO BROADCASTS

WNAC, BOSTON

4 p. m.—Orchestra; Miss Harietta A. Knowles, soprano; Miss Gertrude Litchfield, accompanist.
4.50 p. m.—Selections on the player piano.
5 p. m.—The Day in Finance.
3.30-7.30 p. m.—WNAC dinner dance. Shepard Colonial orchestra.
8 p. m.—Organ recital, transoceanic test, broadcast from King's Chapel. Marcel Dupre, organist at Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris, chevalier Legion d'Honneur.
9.15 p. m.—Army and Navy club Night, 10th Reserve Coast Artillery Corps Band of 30 men from Fort Banks; leader, Warrant Officer Eric H. F. Svenson.

WGI, MEDFORD

5.30 p. m.—Closing Market Reports.
6.15 p. m.—Boston police reports.
6.30 p. m.—Meeting of the Big Brother club.
7 p. m.—Evening program: Selections by the Waltham Watch and Clock orchestra; soprano solo, Edith Bullock; Travel Talk, A. S. Flint; saxophone solo, A. M. Skudre; bass solo, Oscar F. Bishe; piano selection, Mary Como; tenor and baritone duet, E. Stearns and J. Marson; soprano solo, Maude Estabrook; selections by orchestra; baritone solo, T. D. Rearie; tenor solo, E. Stearns; piano solo, William O'Donnell; contralto solo, S. Florence Wilder; bass solo, Edward Gerritson; soprano solo, Beatrice E. Sylvester; baritone solo, J. T. Marson; piano selection, Master Jack N. Libby; selection by the orchestra.

WGY, SCHENECTADY

5 p.m.—Produce and stock market news bulletins.
6.30 p.m.—Dinner music, Albany Hotel orchestra.
7.45 p.m.—Program by Albany Central Y.M.C.A. of Albany, N. Y.

WRC, WASHINGTON

5.15 p.m.—International code.
6 p. m.—Stories for children.
7.45 p.m.—Question box.
8 p.m.—Talk on motoring.
8.15 p.m.—Piano recital by George Dixon Thompson.
8.30 p.m.—Violin recital.
8.45 p.m.—Song recital by Gretchen Hood, soprano.
9 p.m.—Piano recital by George Dixon Thompson.
9.15 p.m.—A talk by Senator Selden P. Spencer of Missouri.
9.35 p.m.—Song recital by Gretchen Hood, soprano.
9.55 p.m.—Time signals and weather.
10 p.m.—Dance program.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH

6.15 p.m.—Dinner concert by KDKA Little Symphony orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Children's period.
7.45 p.m.—Market reports.
8.30 p.m.—Concert by KDKA Little Symphony orchestra, assisted by Mabel Shomp King, soprano; Patti Baldridge, contralto; William Wenzel, accompanist.
9.55 p.m.—Time signals; weather.
11.30 p.m.—Special concert.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD

7 p.m.—Music talk by Robert Elisha Stanley Olmsted, professor of vocal music at Smith college.
7.30 p.m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies.
7.40 p.m.—Piano recital by Mrs. Eleanor Turner La Zazzera.
8.30 p.m.—Story for grown-ups by Orison S. Marden; concert of dance music by Crescent Gardens orchestra.
9 p.m.—Address by Guy Entwistle on "Functions of the Radio Editor."
9.10 p.m.—Concert of dance music continued.
9.30 p.m.—Recital by Joan Parsons, soprano; Thomas A. Quinn, tenor; Olive Day, violinist; Ida McCarthy O'Shea, pianist; Mary Osborne, accompanist.
9.55 p.m.—Time signals.

WEAF, NEW YORK

4-5 p. m.—Henri Berchman's Symphonic dance orchestra.
5 p. m.—Helen L. Sibley, soprano, accompanied by Winifred T. Barr.
7 p. m.—Midweek services under the auspices of the New York Federation of Churches.
7.30 p. m.—Sport talk by Thornton Fisher.
7.40 p. m.—Edna Fields, mezzo-contralto, accompanied by Mrs. Henry C. Schulz.
7.50 p. m.—Samuel Furedi, 'cellist, accompanied by A. V. Llufrio.
8 p. m.—Edna Fields, bezzo-contralto.
8.10 p. m.—Samuel Furedi, 'cellist.
8.20 p. m.—Economic Policies of the British Labor Party, by Dudley F. Fowler.
8.30 p. m.—The Letz quartet.
9.45 p. m.—Hackensack—a Civic Center, by Walter G. Winne, district attorney for state of New Jersey.
9.55 p. m.—Trio consisting of Charles Kenney, tenor; Lou Noll, baritone, and Jim Whelan, leader.
10.10 p. m.—Alexander Chigrinsky, concert pianist.
10.25 p. m.—Trio.
10.40 p. m.—Alexandtr Chigrinsky, concert pianist.

WJZ, NEW YORK

4 p. m.—Sam Wooding's orchestra.
4.30 p. m.—Mrs. E. A. Stewart, Readings
8 p. m.—Recital by Bernice Offenberg, coloratura soprano, accompanied by Creighton Allen.
5.30 p. m.—Markets.
7 p. m.—Bedtime stories.
7.30 p. m.—Union League club dinner; United States Navy band; speakers, Gen. Robert Lee Bullard, Admiral Coontz, Admiral Robinson, Admiral Plunkett, Admiral Wiley, Capt. Gleason.
10.30 p. m.—Hotel Majestic orchestra.

WJY, NEW YORK

7.30 p. m.—Burr McIntosh, cheerful philosopher.
7.30 p. m.—Marion Christian, soprano.
8.05 p. m.—Golf talk.
8.20 p. m.—Marion Christian, soprano.
8.30 p. m.—Sinap or Simpatico, playlet.
9 p. m.—Mayor Hylan's people's concert.
10 p. m.—Theresa Thermeier, pianist.

The easternmost point of the United States is West Quoddy Head, near Eastport, Me.; the westernmost point Cape Alva, Wash.

BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM

THE MOTORIST'S DILEMMA

It was a weary motorist
Who stoppeth one of three;
"I have a grisly tale to tell,
I prithee, list to me:

"Four days ago I drove to town
And on the street did stop.
'Ye cannot park that wagon here,
Drive on!' so spake the cop.

"And then I sought another space
Where there seemed room to spare;
'Drive on, drive on!' Ye copper quoth,
'Ye cannot park it there.'

"I needed shelter and a shave;
Ye night was growing dark.
But though to park my boat I'd crave,
No one would let me park.

"I tried ye narrow streets and wide,
For many hours I'd ridden,
But ever I would find a sign
'HERE PARKING IS FORBIDDEN.'

"I even tried ye graveyard once,
When sudden did appear
A ghost from out a vault who said,
'Ye cannot park in here.'

"Four weary days I've driven 'round
Within this benzine ark.
My strength is getting very low,
For everywhere in town I go
They will not let me park."

A traffic cop approached the group,
His aspect bleak and dread,
"Ye're blockin' traffic on the street,
Ye can't park here," he said.

Then off ye dock the motorist
Propelled his dusty flivver.
They fished him out, all blue and cold
With all his bones ashiver;
And then the cop arrested him
For parking in the river!

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NO INCREASE IN WAGES

Cemetery Commission Defeats Proposition Advanced by Charles E. Anderson

The board of cemetery commissioners in meeting late yesterday afternoon defeated a proposition advanced by one of its members, Charles E. Anderson, to increase the pay of department employes 50 cents per day. The motion of Mr. Anderson to this effect was debated but failed to get a second and died. The wage matter then was relegated to the table, with Mr. Anderson dissenting.

In presenting his motion Mr. Anderson said he did not feel the employes of the department could be raised up to the level of other city laborers because the board could not afford to take such a long step, but he did feel that 50 cents a day could be withstood. William H. Hawes and John C. Pihl of the board did not agree with Mr. Anderson, both declaring the commission should back up the mayor in his attempt to keep expenses down this year. Chairman William H. Rigby said that the employes of private cemeteries are not getting any more than the public cemeteries pay and also the latter group get two weeks' vacation each year with pay.

The annual report was submitted and showed commendable activity in all cemeteries. Among the recommendations made were the following:

"We now wish to call Your Honor's attention to various matters concerning this department. We are still troubled by the damaging of the fence of the Old English burial ground on the north side and the adjoining property owners seem to take a delight in removing pickets from the fence to allow them a passageway across the burial lots in this cemetery. We feel this is a matter which might properly be called to the attention of the police department so that officers on this beat might at least make an effort to stop this desecration.

"We also call Your Honor's attention to the steady growth of the perpetual care fund,—although we did not receive quite so large a sum as in some previous years, still we feel it shows a steady growth and also feel it shows a continuance of the confidence placed in this board since its inception in 1915, from which time it has shown a steady growth so that today it stands at about $172,000. Pardon us, if we again say we feel proud of the confidence placed in us."

RECEPTION IN TOWN HALL

A reception by the Tewksbury pupils of Miss Josephine M. Ockington, teacher of dancing, was held in the Tewksbury town hall Tuesday evening and was very well attended. In addition to exhibition dances by the Tewksbury boys and girls, specialty numbers were given by Misses Eleanor Pitts and Dorothy Masters of Lowell. Refreshments were served by the Congregational church choir and general dancing enjoyed from 9.30 to 11 o'clock.

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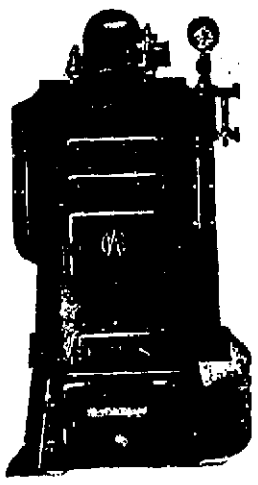

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BISHOP BURLESON AT ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

St. Anne's Episcopal church edifice was filled last evening with parishioners in observance of Ash Wednesday and also to greet Bishop Hugh L. Burleson of South Dakota, who preached the Lenten sermon. Evening praper services were in charge of the bishop, assisted by Rev. Appleton Grannis, pastor of St. Anne's. The full choir with William C. Heller, organist, provided the music, which was devotional in character. There was also congregational singing.

Bishop Burleson, in his address, described in detail features of his work among the Sioux Indians of South Dakota and emphasized the fact that Americans took away from the Indians their usual mode of living. "Now we must teach them how to live our way," he said. Missionary bishops have had great difficulty, he continued, in overcoming Indian dislike for white people. This is due to the fact that white people do not as a rule understand the Indian.

Contrary to the general idea, Indians are not dying out in the west, the bishop declared, for there are about 375,000 of them in the United States and Canada today, with 25,000 in South Dakota alone. He expressed the hope that all Americans would cultivate sympathy and real interest in these primitive people.

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WIFE RUSHES TO BEDSIDE

Mrs. Patrick Moran Goes South to Be With Husband Who is Seriously Ill

CINCINNATI, O., March 6.—Mrs. Patrick Moran, wife of the manager of the Cincinnati National League baseball club left Cincinnati today for Orlando, Fla., to be at the bedside of her husband, who is seriously ill at a hospital there.

According to word fro mthe training camp, Moran has been failing in health all winter, and on Monday, broke down completely. Doctors in charge were confident he would recuperate quickly, but the Red leader passed a very bad night, and yesterday was removed to the hospital. Physicians who examined Moran said his heart action was very weak, and that there also were symptoms of pneumonia, which, if it developed might prove dangerous for a patient in his weakened condition.

However, the physicians held out every hope that his case would yield to treatment, and the manager would be able to resume his position on the field during the latter part of the team's sojourn in the south.

While Moran is incapacitated, Jack Hendricks, assistant manager, is leading the team in its preliminary workouts.

LESS MAKEUP

It is quite noticeable in restaurants where well-dressed women assemble that much less violent applications of makeup are being applied now than formerly.

In Rhode Island and Massachusetts there are no limitations on the rate of interest fixed by contract.

OUT OUR WAY

HAVRAH HUBBARD IN PARKER COURSE

Next Sunday afternoon, Havrah Hubbard of New York, famous for his rendition of "Operalogues," is to appear in the Parker course at 3 o'clock. The program is one which is certain to interest both young and old, as Mr. Hubbard is to give his inimitable rendition of "Hansel and Gretel" and the "Love of the Three Kings."

This has been announced in the Parker lecture course as a children's program and it is hoped that every adult will bring at least one child to enjoy Mr. Hubbard's interpretation of these famous old stories.

Tickets will not necessary for children when they are accompanied by adults. As usual, the public will be admitted free, without tickets after 2.45 and no one need stay away because of the lack of a ticket.

OBJECTS TO THE CONCORD RIVER BILL

Dr. Eugene R. Kelly, state health department head, objected to the Brennen bill for clearing the Concord river at a hearing before the ways and means committee yesterday. His objection was that the problem is purely local and so municipal and no state funds should be extended. He admitted that the oder from the river is at times nauseating yet was firm in his statement that the state should not be asked for aid.

Chief Engineer Goodnow, called for consultation purposes, said that he believes more than $3000 would be required to properly rid the nuisance. Representatives Brennen, Slowey, Achin, Corbett and Lewis of Lowell were recorded in favor as were Representative Snow of Tyngsboro and Sen. Howard of Reading.

MIDDLESEX NORTH POMONA GRANGE

Middlesex North Pomona grange will meet tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall, Centralville, for an all-day session. There will be a grange catechism at the morning rally, Mrs. Ida Whiteley leader. Billerica grange will serve the dinner at 12.30 p. m., T. Emery Smith directing.

At 2 p. m. a recital is to be given by Miss Alma Wilcox, violinist, and Miss Bessie Kobels, pianist. Rev. Percy E. Thomas will afterward give an illustrated lecture on California. The afternoon meeting is open to the public.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT LENTEN SERVICES

Capacity congregations attended the opening Lenten services in all the Catholic churches of the city last night. The services consisted of sermons on "Ash Wednesday," recitation of the rosary and benediction. Ashes were distributed after services.

Tomorrow—the first Friday of March—will be observed in the churches with special devotions, morning and evening. Confessions will be heard tonight, while tomorrow night's exercises will consist, for the most part, of stations of the cross.

Agricultural Society

Continued

Edward F. Dickinson, who is in Florida for the winter, George H. Upton, member of the society, took charge of today's meeting and as temporary chairman handled the program with entire success.

County towns represented in this afternoon's gathering included Chelmsford, Tyngsboro, North Tewksbury, Tewksbury, Billerica, Dracut and Carlisle.

"Boys in Agriculture," was one of the leading afternoon topics. The program allowed members to take part in general discussions after each subject was taken up.

The afternoon program brought Prof. James A. Tufts of Phillips-Exeter academy to Lowell to lecture on topics

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closely related to New England in general and Middlesex agricultural pursuits in particular. Prof. Tufts is a dean with a useful record in academic circles. He is also a trustee of New Hampshire state college.

Another afternoon speaker scheduled was Mr. Allister F. MacDougall, managed director of the Middlesex county extension bureau service. He was prepared to explain the needs of the service at the present time and to vigorously emphasize the need of better support of the bureau's program of activities for the good of the plain "dirt farmer" and those who live by his industry and toil.

Rev. Isaac Smith, pastor of Grace Universalist, was also invited to speak this afternoon.

Supper will be served at 6.30 p. m. by the ladies of Grace Church Social union. It was listed as a "coffee party," but the menu contained a multitude of home-cooked foods of many kinds, with cold meats, hot mashed potatoes and vegetables leading the festal program.

The chairman of the supper committee was Mrs. Herbert Pilling. Other Social union members assisting at the dining tables were Mrs. Charles W. Halstead, Mrs. H. S. Duncan, Mrs. G. Larrabee, Mrs. Augusta Bieler, Mrs. Lillian Hardhill, Mrs. W. R. Stone, Mrs. J. Albert Evans had charge of the dining room.

At 7.30 tonight, the society will provide an exceptionally good entertainment, open to the public, with Miss Helen Lightfoot, pianiste; Prof. Haven Powers of Leland Power School of Oratory, reader, and Miss Priscilla Coy, soprano soloist.

FLORENCE CRITTENTON LEAGUE

Miss Mabel Armstrong, field secretary of the Florence Crittenton league, has prepared the following report of activities for the month of February: During the month of February there have been 73 callers at the office, whereas 65 calls have been made in the homes of clients. The secretary has co-operated with the local and other charitable organizations, holding eight conferences with workers representing them. Two court cases have been cared for, being carried through to disposition. One person has been cared for at the Florence Crittenton room, six placings of girls and women have been made and there have been seven visits to doctors and hospitals. The winter carnival and carnival ball were attended and regular visits were made to the local dance halls."

STOMACH TROUBLES ARE DUE TO ACIDITY

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Gas distends the stomach and causes that full, oppressive, burning feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the excess development or secretion of acid.

To stop or prevent this souring of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and make it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of Bisurated Magnesia, a good and effective corrector of acid stomach, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after eating or whenever gas, sourness or acidity is felt. This sweetens the stomach and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments and is a perfectly harmless and inexpensive remedy to use.

An antacid such as Bisurated Magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist in either powder or tablet form, enables the stomach to do its work properly without the aid of artificial digestants. Magnesia comes in several forms, so be certain to ask for and take only Bisurated Magnesia, which is especially prepared for the above purpose.—Adv.

Hair Often Ruined By Careless Washing

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Many soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much free alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo, which is pure and greaseless, and is better than anything else you can use.

Two or three teaspoonfuls is sufficient to cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excess oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and easy to manage.

You can get Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo at any drug store; it is inexpensive, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.—Adv.

MEN! Your Opportunity DON'T MISS IT

Starting Tomorrow, and Continuing Until Saturday, March 15th

A Sale of the Finest Stock of Men's Furnishings and Hats

In the City of Lowell

Circumstances over which we had no control compelled us to close our store for four weeks, leaving us now at our reopening with a tremendous stock and in need of big business. And if a real saving on good quality merchandise means anything to you, you'll not miss this opportunity.

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MUNSINGWEAR UNDERWEAR

DUOFOLD HEALTHY UNDERWEAR
COOPER'S UNDERWEAR
ADLER GLOVES
PARROT HATS
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TEMPLE NECKWEAR
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MANHATTAN SHIRTS $1.50

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ODD CAPS 69c
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All merchandise from our own stock. Not goods bought for this sale. Stock up and save some real money. Our hundreds of regular customers will take advantage of this; and if not a regular customer, this will be a good opportunity to get acquainted.

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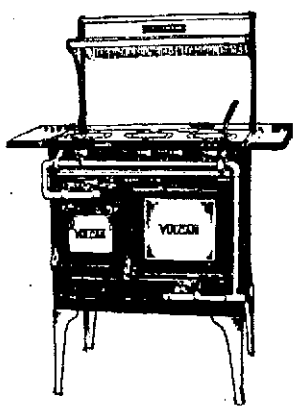

Once each year, in March, this company marks down its gas ranges 10%, in order that all who can afford it will be able to enjoy happiness in the kitchen.

Using an old worn-out range causes a waste of gas—and also causes a good deal of inconvenience on the part of the housewife.

Every Housewife Can Find Her Ideal Gas Range

In our complete stock. We sell three different makes of gas ranges, all of which are reduced for this special sale.

If you want the benefits that accrue from the use of a Smoothtop Range, we would advise you to purchase a Vulcan.

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If you desire one of the new enamel gas ranges that make the kitchen so beautiful, we would advise the purchase of a Glenwood Range.

Every woman should have a neat kitchen. This can not be accomplished with an old range that has been in use for years. Buy a range now and take advantage of the sale.

Lowell Gas Light Company

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"You Can Do It Better With Gas"

Meusel Only Unsigned Giant — Gradwell Injured — Williams to Meet Walker

"PEP" YOUNG SIGNS TWO-YEAR CONTRACT WITH N. Y. GIANTS

Figures Estimated at From $15,000 to $18,000 a Year—"Irish" Meusel is Now Only Unsigned Giant —Jones Signs Yankee Contract

NEW YORK, March 6.—"Pep" Young signed a two year contract at Sarasota yesterday at figures estimated at from $15,000 to $18,000 a year, although the amount was not divulged. "Irish" Meusel is now the only unsigned Giant and it is understood he will sign within a few days.

Giant pitchers, generally recognized as the keynote of team success or failure in the coming campaign, are reported to be in excellent condition.

The contract of Sam Jones arrived at Yankee headquarters yesterday and Woodsfield, Ohio, will lose its first citizen today when "Sad Sam" leaves for New Orleans. Bob Meusel sent word that he would report March 15.

College recruits held a field day at the New Orleans camp of the world's champions yesterday. Mike Gazella of Olyphant, Pa., former Lafayette gridiron star, drove out the first homer of the year. Henry Gehrig, former Columbia student, hit right and center field fences with drives and attracted attention from Fred Clarke, former Pirate manager, who is visiting the camp. Clarke also spent some time coaching Hinkey Haines of Penn State football fame, in batting. George H. Redfern, infielder from North Carolina State college turned in scintillating bits of fielding.

Manager Robinson of the Brooklyn squad at Clearwater, Fla., is worried about Jacques Fournier, first baseman, who wrote yesterday that business would detain him at Mobile, Ala., for 10 days. Mike Gonzales, Cuban catcher bought from Toledo, will be used at first base until Fournier arrives. Gonzales is expected at camp any day.

Cobb Watches Young Pitchers

DETROIT, March 6.—Young pitchers with the Detroit American League club are receiving much attention from Manager Cobb just now, according to reports from the training camp of Augusta, Ga. With the exception of Earl Whitehill, who requested that he be given a chance to limber up his arm, none of the veterans have been worked hard as yet.

The bulk of the pitching in the games against Toronto, which open the training series, will be carried on by the youngsters, but by the time that the series ends on March 25, it is expected those who are to have regular berths for the season will be selected.

Boy-Manager Breaks Precedent

WASHINGTON, March 6.—A long established custom has been broken by baseball's youngest manager, Stanley Harris, who has announced that the Washington ball club will not have an American League umpire to officiate over exhibition games during the training season.

Harris, who has a group of veterans boiling out at Hot Springs, believes that when an umpire is taken south by a club during the training season, his anxiety to give other teams in the league no cause for criticism will lead him to make hairline decisions in favor of its opponents during the official season. With this in mind, the boy-manager has engaged Jim Walsh, a Southern association umpire, to handle Washington's exhibition games.

Winning Streak of Kansas Five Broken After 34 Victories

LEFT TO RIGHT: HECKERT, CENTER; CAPTAIN BLACK, GUARD; MOSBY, GUARD; BELGARD, FORWARD; ACKERMAN, FORWARD.

Kansas finally has been stopped. With 34 consecutive basketball victories to its credit, the University of Kansas five finally went down to defeat before Oklahoma.

The defeat at the hands of Oklahoma was rather unexpected, since Kansas had previously beaten that team.

Starting on a winning streak early in the 1922 season, Kansas finished the year with a run of ten victories. Not a defeat was suffered in 1923. This year eight straight victories were registered before the team lost a game.

Missouri beat Kansas early in the 1922 campaign but was defeated in a return engagement. That year these two teams finished in a tie for the Missouri Valley conference title.

Last season an unbroken record of 16 straight wins captured the championship, losing but one game.

Captain Charles Black of Alton, Ill., is the only member of the present squad who has played in all 34 victories.

Kansas lost three regulars of last year's championship five by graduation and was not expected to do much this year. Coach Allen, however, seems to have the winning system as he has whipped the available material into a strong aggregation.

It is a rather interesting fact that Dr. James Naismith, inventor of the game of basketball, is director of physical education at Kansas.

LOWELL HIGH TRACK STARS TO LEAVE FOR MAINE TOMORROW

Fast Quartet Made Up of Capt. Daley, Pearson, Burke and Willard Will Represent Local School in Big Bowdoin College Meet Saturday

Coach George Haggerty and four members of this year's Lowell high school track team—Capt. Daley, Willard, Pearson and Burke—leave the city at 8.37 tomorrow morning for Brunswick, Me., where on Saturday they will compete in the annual Bowdoin College interscholastic track and field meet, open to all high schools in New England. The games are run off in the Bowdoin gymnasium, with the running events being staged on an indoor cinder track.

With the exception of Capt. Daley, who is entered in two events, the dash and running broad jump, the other three performers will specialize in one event only, as follows: Willard in the mile, Burke in the thousand and Pearson in the six-hundred. Their chances of winning are bright as each is an outstanding star and all have been through a fine competitive season.

ILLINOIS A. C. ATHLETES WIN IN N. Y. MEET

NEW YORK, March 5.—Illinois A.C. athletes, led by Joie W. Ray and Harold M. Osborne, carried the tri-color to its second consecutive victory in the senior A.A.U. track and field championship games in the 22nd Regiment armory last night. The victory was won despite the disqualification of its two teams in the medley relay race because of the alleged interference of Ray Buker, who, according to the officials, fouled Walter Higgins, New York A. C., anchor, in the final dash.

The disqualification of the Illinois relay teams was the climax to one of the most hotly contested meets in A.A.U. history. Buker's apparent infraction of the running code robbed Higgins of what chance he might have had to fight off Ray's frantic finish dash.

The tri-color athletes scored a total of 21 points in the 12 events while the New York A. C. first in the relay following the disqualification of the Illinois teams was in second place with 20 points, tied with the Newark A. C. Georgetown with 11 points, was fourth.

Five new champions were crowned last night, six retained their titles, one new record was established and one tied in the hectic struggle for points which ensued in every event.

The new champions are Ralph G. Hills, Princeton, in the 16 pound shot-put; George Marsters, Georgetown, in the 1000-yard run; Herb Meyer, Newark, A.C., in the 70-yard high hurdles; Harry F. Sweitzer, Syracuse Y.M.C.A., in the standing high jump and Walter Mulvihill, Holy Cross in the 600-yard run.

Ralph G. Hills, Princeton, broke the A.A.U. championship indoor record in the 16 pound shot with a heave of 47 feet, 11½ inches, bettering Patrick J. McDonald's record of 1917 by four inches.

Three marked upsets featured the meet, Lloyd Hahn's failure to place in the 1000-yard, Ray Watson's inability to place in the 600-yard and Meyer's victory over Carl Christiernsen, in the 70-yard high hurdles.

Hahn and Watson placed fifth in their respective events, while Christiernsen trailed Meyer to the wire in the closest finish of the meeting in the hurdles event.

BOXING BOUTS TONIGHT

Johnny Williams Takes Willie Gradwell's Place Against Archie Walker

"Happy" Conley, Now Attached to Pacific Fleet, a Visitor to Lowell

The Moody club announces a change in its main event for tonight with Johnny Williams of Chicago taking the place of Willie Gradwell of Somerville against Archie Walker of New York.

The eleventh hour change was made necessary when word was received late yesterday afternoon of an injury sustained by Gradwell while removing the radiator cap from his automobile. His right arm was severely burned and fighting was out of the question.

With a heavy advance sale of tickets the Moody club determined, if possible, to secure a capable substitute. Many boxers were approached but when they heard that Walker was the party of the second party they declined.

Finally Williams, who came east to fill an engagement in Providence next week, was offered the match. He had met Walker on two occasions, with honors even and he jumped at the chance of a third or "rubber" bout.

Williams has a good record. He has decisions over Bobby Barrett, of Philadelphia, Ray Mitchell of Milwaukee, Carl Delaney, Joe Welling, Wild Man Gould, Eddie Fitzsimmons, Mike Donnelly and Mike Christiana. Also he boxed to a draw with Pinky Mitchell.

For preliminaries Johnny Andrews, Cambridge K. O. King, and Arthur Gosselin, of Lawrence, will renew acquaintances. Their previous bout here was a hummer. Tommy Leonard, local boy and Johnny McBride of Lawrence will perform in the other.

"Happy" Conley in Town

Thomas "Happy" Conley well known in local pugilistic circles a few years ago, dropped into The Sun office yesterday to greet old friends. "Happy" is the picture of health and weighs 165 pounds. He is now in the navy, a member of the crew of the battleship Maryland of the Pacific fleet, now laying in the North River, New York. "Happy" drew a ten days' leave and took advantage of the opportunity to hop over to Lowell to see his relatives and friends.

He is an enthusiastic booster for the navy and his general appearance is a great advertisement for the service. When in Pacific waters, Conley promotes boxing aboard ship and he has enjoyed great success in this department of the game. He says that the fight game is having a most successful run in California where four-round bouts have the call. Particularly at Hollywood is the game going big. The movie people, according to Conley, are good patrons of the sport. Men and women attend the bouts in movieland.

He said he hopes to have Tommy Fall, the local flyweight, pay a visit to the Golden Gate, and declares he will have little difficulty in getting the local midget attractive matches. Conley will be in Lowell until next Wednesday when his "vacation" expires. He will then go to New York to board ship for the return sail to sunny California.

Hebert to Box in Worcester

Jackie Williams has succeeded in matching Frankie Hebert to appear in Worcester on March 7. This will mark the local boy's first bout under his new manager. Williams is also negotiating with Matchmaker Dodge of the Moody club to put Hebert in against Johnny Huff, ex-flyweight champion of the world. He says Frankie is ready for any and all of them including Johnny Duffy and Tommy Fall.

Manty Seeks Bout

In a letter from Johnny Miller, manager of Charlie Manty of New Bedford, the writer declaes Manty has recovere from a recent cold and that nothing would please him better than another match with Bud Dempsey. Continuing Miller says: "Manty is also anxious to tackle DePoe, Dundee, Bernstein, Wagner, Kaplan or "Honey Boy" Finnegan.

Fall in Boston Bout

Tommy Fall expects to appear at the Armory A. A. show in Boston on next Tuesday night. He is training daily and feels confident of getting away to a most successful start in the Hub.

PITCHING STAFF HOLDS ANSWER TO TY'S FIGHT

Detroit finished in second place in the American league last year. That leaves Manager Ty Cobb nothing but the pennant to shoot at for the coming season.

If Cobb is to retain his prestige he must at least equal his performance of last year. If he is to show progress he must win the pennant.

That is going to be a mighty difficult task, for the Detroit team is not as strong as it appears on paper.

Pitching was Cobb's greatest woe last year. Pitching is the big problem for every major league manager. Cobb is going to be up against it again this year as far as pitching is concerned.

Will George Dauss be a consistent winner? Dauss is a veteran of many years. He isn't getting any better. He is at his best, an uncertainty.

What about Rip Collins? Doped to be a big winner for Cobb, the former New York and Boston twirler was the big bust last year. He won only three games. Cobb is foolish to bank on Collins, who has always been erratic.

Pillette the big noise of 1922, wasn't nearly so good last year. Batters stayed away from Pillette's low ball, thereby greatly minimizing his effectiveness.

Syl Johnson has the stuff and may come through for Cobb.

However at best Cobb's pitching staff is most uncertain for a club that is shooting at the pennant.

BIG TIME AT THE KASINO TOMORROW NIGHT

The colloquial phrase, "A good skate," will be applicable in its highest degree to the favor party arranged for tomorrow night at the Kasino in Thorndike street. Habitues of these affairs in the past have found them to contain all varieties of fun, in addition to the recreation and exercise to be derived from an hour or two on the rollers.

Favors in abundance will be distributed to patrons of the party. The Lowell Cadet band will be on hand to dispense pleasing musical accompaniments. Do yourself a favor by being present.

NOTRE DAME RELAY TEAM IN BIG MEET

NEW YORK, March 6.—Notre Dame's crack one mile relay team will compete in the 1600 metre Catholic college relay championships to be held in the 22nd Regiment armory on Friday, March 14, according to word received today by Knute Rockne, Notre Dame athletic coach. This will be the first appearance of the South Bend team in the east, and its showing in the race against Georgetown, Holy Cross and Boston college, is awaited with interest.

Georgetown's feat in winning the two-mile relay in the recent intercollegiate championships stamps the Washington collegians as dangerous contenders. Holy Cross also will be formidable with Joe Tierney as anchor man for the Worcester team.

POLO NOTES

With the standing now two all, the New Bedford and Lowell polo teams will meet in the fifth game of the big series tomorrow night.

By winning the last two games Bill Duggan of the Whalers is confident of eventually capturing the series and the Peltier cup. He and his team mates have struck a great stride and hope to maintain the pace to the finish. In the contest for individual honors "Wild William" has a lead of five points and he declares he will not only hold this but will widen the gap before the final bell rings.

Kid Williams, however, while admitting the contest is much closer than he expected, feels certain that "Lady Luck" will desert the Whaler and smile on him soon. He had the toughest of luck in the last game, driving three into the cage only to have them come out again and hitting the bar several times. The "kid" is out to regain lost ground in the next game and feels very confident of attaining his objective.

Manager Bob Hart in conversation with the writer today said: "That game last Tuesday night was without doubt one of the hardest fought battles I ever participated in and I have worked in a few tough ones in my day. The all just wouldn't roll for us. We tried harder to win that game than any of the series. Every member of the team did all in his power to stop the visitors. They had all the 'breaks' and we had all the tough luck. But while disappointed in losing that one, the one we worked so hard to land, we are not discouraged and I look for victory in the next two."

The plans for Hart night on next Tuesday, when various local organizations will unite to pay tribute to the Lowell leader, are progressing.

VILLA MEETS BUD TAYLOR

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 6.—Pancho Villa, world's champion flyweight, and Bud Taylor, Terre Haute, Ind., bantamweight, will meet here tonight in a 10-round no decision boxing match.

FEATURE PUPPY SHOW BY KENNEL CLUB

Success perched upon the banners of Lowell Kennel club last evening, when the feature puppy show of the present season was staged in Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street. Entries were heavy, spectators numerous and club members turned out in force for the March blue ribbon exhibition to participate in the contests scheduled.

There was a galaxy array of new Boston terriers and wire-haired fox terriers in the various classes. Benjamin Buck's pointer "Diana" carried off the highest honors, winning first prize as best dog. She received an elaborate "L.K.C." medal. The Turnstile Kennels of Pride's Crossing, entered wire haired terriers of high quality.

The Boston terrier, "Miss King," won cup. Supt. John MacKenzie was assisted by Stewards John Thomas and Lena Lachance.

The judges were the following: Boston terriers, French bulldogs and English bulldogs, Miss May Russell; all terriers, Samuel Dale; toy dogs, William Bell; shepherds, William O'Connell; all other breeds, Fred Bassett.

The list of place-winners in the various groups:

Boston Terriers

Males, 1 to 3 months: 1st, Snappy, Mrs. Abbie Hood; 2nd, Dan, Chris Kelly.

Males, 3 to 6 months: 1st, Highland Kid, Mrs. Kirkpatrick; 2nd, Big Jen, Joseph J. Foley; 3rd, Mr. Jiggs, Joseph E. Coulin.

Males, 6 to 9 months: 1st, Gold Dollar Pal, Daniel Line; 2nd, Jack Dempsey, M. Curtin; third, Midget, James Brown.

Males, 9 to 12 months: Gold Star, John Cooper; 2nd, Midget, James Brown; 3rd, Bobbie, Roy H. Caverley.

Females, 1 to 3 months: 1st, Peggy, Chris. Kelly; 2nd, Hood's Peach Blossom, Mrs. Abbie Hood; 3rd, Loretta, J. Slaughter.

Females, 3 to 6 months: 1st, Turnstile, Miss King, Turnstile Kennels.

Females, 6 to 9 months: 1st, Bess, Arthur Connors.

Females, 9 to 12 months: 1st, Bess, Arthur Connors.

French Bulls—Females

Under 3 months: Trilby, I. E. Wotton.

Six to 9 months, Bett, Dr. W. McLean.

Nine to 12 months, Bett, Dr. McLean.

English Bulls—Males

Under 3 months, Rival English Tiny, Lyman Rogers.

English Bulldog—Females

Six to 9 months, Lady Bogus, Geo. A. Lachance.

Nine to 12 months, Lady Bogus, Geo. A. Lachance.

One to 3 months, Rival English Snowball, Lyman Rogers.

Wire Hair Fox Terriers—Males

One to 3 months, first, Black Mack, Fred Williams; second, Yankee Prince Victor C. He; third, Wireman, Fred Williams.

Three to 6 months, 1st, Black Mack, Fred Williams; second, Yankee Princess, Victor He; third, Wireman, Fred Williams.

Six to 9 months, Cup, George Stowell.

Nine to 12 months, Cup, George Stowell.

Females, 3 to 6, Whiskers, Robert Dunkerley.

Females, 6 to 9, first, Flounat, J. G. Mackenzie; second, Mermaid, Charles Powsland; third, Moxie, Mrs. A. Peters.

Females, 9 to 12, first, Flounat, J. G.

PENN. A. C. TRACK AND FIELD CARNIVAL

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—The University of Pennsylvania has entered 86 men in the Penn. Athletic club track and field carnival to be held in the Arena here Saturday night, the proceeds of which will go to Philadelphia's $25,000 Olympic fund quota. This is the largest list of Red and Blue athletes ever entered in an indoor meet and includes all of those who took part in the recent indoor intercollegiates in New York, which won for the second successive year.

Many athletes from other colleges and clubs who participated in the intercollegiates and in the National Indoor A.A.U. championships Wednesday night, are entered for competition at the carnival. They include representatives of Yale, Princeton, Colgate, Dartmouth, Lafayette, Lehigh, Colorado School of Mines, Illinois A.C. and Newark A.C. The Newark A.C. entered 16 men.

BURKE WINS RACE AT THE KASINO

Leo Burke defended his title against Horace Huntley in a five-mile scratch race at the Kasino last night. Burke jumped into the lead at the start and was never headed, gaining a lap before the race closed. He will defend his title against all comers.

A large crowd enjoyed the sport and applauded the skaters as they raced around the floor. The winning time was 17 minutes. The judges were Eagan and Elie, while Charles McQueen was the scorer.

Mackenzie; second, Mermaid, Charles Powsland; third, Moxie, Mrs. A. Peters.

Smooth Fox Terriers

Six to 9 months class, first, Woodie, Mr. and Mrs. Sells.

Nine to 12 months, first, Woodie, Mr. and Mrs. Sells.

Pointers—Males

Under three months—First, Flash, J. A. Clement.

Pointers—Females

Three to 6 months—First, Diana, Benjamin Buck.

Pointers—Females

Six to nine months—First, Diana, Benjamin Buck.

Pointers—Females

Nine to 12 months—First, Diana, Benjamin Buck.

Cocker Spaniels—Males

Three to six months First, Red Boy, Charles H. Harriman; second, Brownie, Charles H. Harriman.

Cocker Spaniels—Females

Nine to 12 months First, Rosie, Charles Harriman.

Foxhounds—Females

Three to six months—First, General, James Davis.

English Setters—Males

Nine to 12 months—First, Simpson J., James Davis.

Collies—Females

One to three months First, Birchmere Gail, Lillian Farnham.

English Toys—Males

Nine to 12 months—First, Jock 1st, A. E. Dyar.

English Toys—Females

First, Betty Lee, A. E. Dyar, second, Guess, A. E. Dyar.

German Shepherds—Males

Six to nine months—First, Rugo, Leal Gervais.

German Shepherds—Females

Three to six months—First, Simmons, Leo J. Blattner.

Pomeranians—Females

Three to six months—First, Tutsie, James Tuson.

Airdales—Males

One to three months—First, Peter 1st, Mike McGlinchey.

Six to nine months—First, Elmwood Terror, F. W. Palk.

Nine to 12 months—First, Spats, Miss Nesmith; second, Elmwood Farm Tip, F. M. Palk.

Females

One to three months—First, Peggy, A. P. Miner; second, Jane, M. McGlinchey.

Nine to 12 months—First, Peggy A. P. Miner.

JOIE RAY TO RUN LLOYD HAHN

NEW YORK, March 6.—Joie Ray of the Illinois A.C., whose spectacular running featured the national indoor A.A.U. championships last night, will meet Lloyd Hahn of the Boston A.A. in a special three-quarter mile race at the Manhattan College games Friday night. Hahn defeated Ray at the same distance in the Silk A.A. games early in the season after Ray had won the mile run earlier in the evening.

WOMEN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

BELLEAIR HEIGHTS, Fla., March 6.—Miss Glenna Collett of Providence, R. I., former national golf champion, was matched today against Miss Priscilla Maxwell of Hartford, Conn., in the third round of the Belleair annual woman's golf tournament. Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd, another former champion, was paired with Mrs. G. H. Stetson of Huntington Valley.

BASKETBALL NOTES

The Acre Five basketball team would like to arrange a game with the Lowell Boys' club Seconds. On account of an injury to Capt. Cox's ankle, he will not be seen in the lineup. The lineup is as follows: Manning, Perry, forwards; Hassett, centre; Burke, O'Neil, guards. If challenge is accepted, see Manager McLarnon or one of the players at the club.

The Nut Cracker

by Joe Williams

It seems now that Jack Dempsey will come out of the operation as good as ever, much to the disgust of Messrs. Firpo, Gibbons and others.

The stricken champion received wires of sympathy and flowers from all parts of the country, not including Shelby, Mont.

Mr. Dempsey had no idea how grave his predicament was until the surgeons began to operate on his bank roll.

No one seems to know just what was the matter with the champion, but we suspect he laughed himself sick when he heard Rickard had matched him with Quintin Romero Rojas.

The Giants have added a base-running coach to their squad and oddly enough he is not Heinie Zimmerman.

The remarkable thing about Cornell's winning the basketball championship is that the experts predicted it.

Johnny Weissmuller hasn't broken a water record in eight days, leading to the suspicion that he isn't bathing regularly any more.

The Army-Navy game will be held in Baltimore next fall. The New York scalpers, however, will distribute the tickets, as usual.

Romeo finished eighth at Tia Juana the other day. What chance has a courtly Romeo against a modern Sheik, anyway?

The great Ruth is down with the flu, furnishing further evidence of his remarkable genius for remaining in the headlines.

An Italian heavyweight arrives with a knockout tattooed on his chest. In due time he will depart with one tattooed on his chin.

The Yale swimming team has been beaten for the first time since 1917, but greater caution will be exercised in drawing up next season's schedule.

BANKS ON SAM JONES

Miller Huggins figures on Sam Jones as his best pitching bet for the coming season. It's the opinion of Huggins that the success of last year has given Jones just the confidence that he needed.

MOODY CLUB
CRESCENT RINK—THURSDAY 8.15
10 Rounds
ARCHIE WALKER, New York, vs. JOHNNY WILLIAMS of Chicago.
8 Rounds
WALLY THEROUX, Nashua, vs. JACK O'BRIEN, Lawrence.

WILL ENTERTAIN C. M. A. C. MEMBERS

Members of Lowell council, 72, Knights of Columbus, will entertain members of the C.M.A.C. in an all-around tournament in the K. of C. rooms this evening. Lecturer Edward P. Slattery, Jr., who arranged the tournament, expects to take care of about 100 guests. The program will include whist, checkers, pool, bowling, billiards and other indoor sports. On Mar. 20, return tournament will be staged in the C.M.A.C. rooms in Pawtucket street.

BOWLING

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pins	Ave.
American Woolen	63	25	33,592	.716
Saco-Lowell	60	28	33,592	.682
Silesia	57	31	32,453	.648
Merrimack Mills	50	38	32,396	.568
U. S. Bobbin	46	42	32,964	.523
Talbot Mills	43	45	32,103	.489
Ipswich Hosiery	43	45	32,296	.489
Martin Susp.	28	60	31,873	.318
Appleton Mills	26	62	31,653	.295
Hide & Leather	24	64	31,324	.273

GAMES TONIGHT

Appleton vs. Saco-Lowell.
Ipswich vs. Talbots.
U. S. Bobbin vs. Silesia.
Martin Suspender vs. Merrimack Mills.
American Woolen vs. Hide & Leather.

Averages

Barrett, A. Woolen, 108; Mulligan, A. Woolen, 105; Robinson, Saco-Lowell, 104; Schonbom, U. S. Bobbin, 104; Rosania, Saco-Lowell, 102; Houston, U. S. Bobbin, 102; Hindle, Appleton, 102; Gray, A. Woolen, 102; Jofoin, Saco-Lowell, 102; McQuaid, U. S. Bobbin, 101; Espinola, U. S. Bobbin, 101; Lame, Merrimack, 101; Bozek, Ipswich Hosiery, 101; Campbell, Talbot, 100; Thurber, Saco-Lowell, 100; Bridgeford, Silesia, 100; Finlay, Saco-Lowell, 100; Lemke, Ipswich, 100; McEnaney, Silesia, 99; Panton, Merrimack, 99; Perrin, Martin Susp., 99; Forsaith, Appleton, 99; Bourke, A. H. & L. Co., 99; Fortier, Merrimack, 99; Atkinson, A. Woolen, 98; McPherson, A. Woolen, 98; Ryan, Silesia, 98; Firrvilla, Ipswich, 98; Johnson, Silesia, 98; Lyness, Merrimack, 98; McNulty, Talbot, 98; McTeague, Talbot, 98; Mullin, Talbot, 98; Sheridan, Merrimack, 97; Lowe, A. H. & L. Co., 97; Sanborn, Merrimack, 97; Garner, Appleton, 97; Cox, A. H. & L. Co., 96; Boucher, Ipswich, 96; Syvert, Silesia, 96; Delehanty, Talbot, 96; Hall, Martin, 95; Trainor, A. H. & L. Co., 92; Lock, U. S. Bobbin, 92.

MERRIMACK MFG. CO. LEAGUE
TEAM STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Twisters	46	24	25,351
Shop	46	26	25,616
Office	45	27	25,410
Corduroy	40	32	25,358
Yard	40	32	24,891
Velvet	31	41	24,661
Khaki	27	45	24,532
Weave	11	61	23,692

Games Friday night: Khaki vs. Corduroy, Shop vs. Weave, Office vs. Velvet, Yard vs. Twisters.

High team total, shop, 1531; Twisters, 1514.

High team single, Twisters, 515; Shop, 513.

High individual three, Jolly 358, Thursby, 349.

High individual single, Sheridan 139, Moss 136.

Averages: Lane 100.38, O'Dea 99.9, P. Dhondt 98.44, Sanborn 98.9, Lyness 98.7, McArdle 98.2, Galvin 97.18, Genolt 97.17, Rainville 97.6, Panton 97, Jolly 96.20, Maguire 96.24, Leboeuf 96.16, Moran 95.52, Sheridan 95.25, Thursby 94.37, Smith 94.18, Thurston 94.11, A. Dhondt 94.3, Heffron 93.51, Garneau 93.16, Fortier 93.4, Lafortune 93.1, Rohan 92.46, Daigle 92.34, Waring 92.28, Prudhomme 92.27, Fullerton 92.17, Collins 92.14, Burns 92.11, Baldwin 92.1, Eyres 91.33, St. John 91.29, Burman 91.28, Lowe 91.11, Morris 91.6, Burrows 90.27, Robertson 90.16, Moss 90.3, Cregan 89.32, Barrett 88.46, Webb 88.31, Heald 88.2, Capper 87.41, Holt 88.31, Allison 87.26, Greenhalgh 86.35, Cote 83.23, Fitzgerald 86.4, Gunther 82.2.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS LEAGUE

WAMESIT NO. 1

Hoyle	75	89	90	254
Toye	64	86	87	237
Pearson	88	72	71	231
Hankinson	80	86	100	266
Stankiewicz	87	69	84	240
Mortham	72	95	88	255
Totals	455	501	520	1183

LOWELL NO. 1

Buckley	80	75	74	229
Reid	87	84	87	258
Keach	86	82	81	250
Young	78	77	85	240
Brooks	98	85	90	273
Sub.	64	69	71	201
Totals	493	473	488	1461

LOWELL NO. 23

Clark	83	92	76	252
Greenhalge	81	72	94	247
Ed. Davis	52	85	77	214
Roberts	81	80	83	244
McPhie	85	92	93	270
Totals	383	421	423	1227

CHEVALIER NO. 2

Atkinson	75	78	82	235
Barnes	77	67	89	233
Palmer	94	64	79	237
Lyness	93	88	82	263
White	88	92	92	272
Totals	427	379	424	1230

U. S. CARTRIDGE CO.

ALL STARS

Smith	117	93	107	317
Lynch	85	86	105	276
Flannery	109	108	89	306
Runels	102	79	96	277
Silver	77	88	88	263
Totals	490	454	485	1439

O'BRIEN'S CHAMPIONS

Canton	108	75	82	265
Leavitt	75	121	105	301
Keefe	120	93	84	297
Sweeney	81	94	84	263
O'Brien	96	97	115	308
Totals	453	450	471	1434

PIERCE'S PETS

Mr. Pierce	84	91	80	255
Miss Long	73	62	62	197
Mr. Farr	88	91	86	273
Miss Sullivan	56	59	50	165
Mr. Clough	91	106	80	277
Miss Mulharkey	62	61	49	172
Totals	454	478	407	1339

TOBIN'S TIGERS

Miss Berard	90	84	78	243
Mr. Jones	78	76	77	231
Miss Tradeau	87	84	83	254
Mr. Tobin	93	76	81	267
Mr. Doucette	111	87	94	292
Miss Desmarais	78	88	89	255
Totals	537	492	505	1538

LAWRENCE MFG. CO.

OVERSEERS

Peacock	87	83	90	260
Bell	85	108	94	287
Green	114	88	82	284
Sherburne	73	88	88	249
Pillsbury	99	85	92	276
Davidson	94	91	92	277
Totals	552	543	538	1633

SECOND HANDS

Kearns	81	105	88	274
Davis	81	82	92	258
Holt	95	77	89	261
Clay	80	87	83	250
Thomas	86	102	98	286
Spriggs	85	117	81	283
Totals	511	570	531	1612

CHELMSFORD CENTRE LEAGUE

CUBS

Rose	88	112	86	286
Petrie	89	88	94	271
Paasche	95	86	110	291
E. Simard	111	102	87	300
F. Simard	119	95	92	306
Totals	502	483	469	1454

REDS

Greenwood	108	102	111	321
Belleville	92	111	88	301
McElroy	89	79	92	260
Donovan	90	113	116	319
Desmarais	93	97	87	277
Totals	472	502	494	1468

GIANTS

R. Cole	131	93	146	370
Marshall	108	96	87	291
Simard	86	108	99	293
Johnson	89	88	98	275
Bean	105	115	[illegible]	301
Totals	519	500	511	1530

PIRATES

Bliss	82	83	78	243
Sweetser	73	101	96	270
Zollinger	91	84	84	259
Sturtevant	79	92	84	255
Bunce	101	93	90	284
Totals	426	453	432	1311

DAYLIGHT LEAGUE

CUDAHY PACKING CO.

Bernier	71	84	102	257
J. Beady	92	107	86	285
G. Elle	88	90	90	268
J. Adams	93	127	86	306
J. Beaudry	85	88	106	279
Totals	431	496	470	1395

ABIE'S FIVE

McGarrhan	76	81	101	258
Dunlavey	87	85	87	259
John Brown	76	76	88	240
L. McCarthy	87	92	111	290
A. Marchand	85	96	98	283
Totals	441	430	475	1346

NO. 2

Brown	83	85	85	253
Leonard	93	76	71	240
Kennedy	92	81	96	269
Kittredge	107	82	88	265
Regan	107	82	86	275
Totals	470	406	426	1302

NO. 1

McGarrhan	71	79	76	226
Donahue	80	82	85	247
Ryan	85	88	67	240
Barrett	87	119	100	306
Leahy	73	103	95	271
Totals	396	471	423	1290

NO. 4

Shannon	76	107	83	266
Tighe	88	94	87	269
Connors	97	85	83	265
Ford	86	83	83	252
O'Dea	93	99	98	290
Totals	440	468	434	1342

NO. 3

Lynch	76	88	100	264
Daly	83	112	85	280
Harvey	103	81	80	264
Flemmings	71	71	87	232
Sheffield	84	94	97	275
Totals	417	449	449	1315

VISITORS DEFEAT BARTLETT SCHOOL

West Junior high of Watertown defeated Joe Duffy's champion Bartlett school team in the Bartlett school gym Tuesday afternoon. The score was 14 to 12. Fonteras and Fipyas starred for the locals, while Green played a great game for Watertown. The lineups and summary:

WATERTOWN		BARTLETT
Green lf		rb Founderes
Swanson rf		lb Sarris
Moshere c		c Fells
Plunkett lb		rf Fipyas
Denell rb		lf Massoud, Nickolopolous

Summary: Score, Watertown 14, Bartlett 12. Goals by, Bartlett 4, Watertown 1. Time, four periods, 28 minutes. Referee, MacIntyre.

WRESTLING MATCHES LAST NIGHT AT Y.M.C.A.

A card of five exhibition wrestling matches was presented at the Y.M.C.A. last night. A fifteen-minute match between "Tiger" Pearsall of Battery B, and Butler Goodell of the "Y" ended in a draw. Kid Fornier won the decision over Danny Riordan, a fellow guardsman. James Christo and Bob Johnson were referees and C. E. Towne, timer.

Three other matches ended in draws. The participants were Jack O'Lando, Venetian club vs. George Sarls, Athenian club; Jack Angelo, Battery B, vs. Young Cuddock, unattached; and George Sarls, Athenian club, vs. Lake Chak, unattached.

PROFESSIONAL GOLF TOURNEY

MIAMI, Fla., March 6.—Bill Mehlhorn and MacDonald Smith are matched against Mike Brady and Jock Hutchison in the finals of the international professional team championship golf tournament here today.

LENT IN THE HOLY LAND

The Sea of Galilee is but 13 miles long by 7 miles wide--but its fame has become worldwide through its importance in Christ's life. Four of His disciples were Galilee fishermen, who became "fishers of men." In a boat off its shores, he preached to multitudes. On its beach he performed the miracle of loaves and fishes. He stilled storms and walked on its waters. Miracles of healing were performed on its shores.

REVENUE BILL IS TAKEN UP

Senate Finance Committee Considers Measure as Passed by the House

Sen. Smoot Urges Amendment to Provide $100,000,000 Additional

WASHINGTON, March 6—Facing attacks from members of both parties, the revenue bill passed by the house was taken up today by the senate finance committee.

Chairman Smoot presented to the committee treasury estimates as to the effect of the measure on revenue and announced that it would have to be revised to provide for $100,000,000 more in tax receipts.

Republican organization members of the committee have indicated determination to reincorporate in the bill substantially the Mellon income tax schedule, knocked out by the house. Senator Watson, Indiana, a republican member of the committee, yesterday told President Coolidge such an effort would get support.

Republicans also have declared they would attempt to eliminate the increase in the estate tax and the gift tax voted by the house, but democratic leaders have announced that they would fight to retain these provisions and in addition, would seek to increase the 25 per cent reduction on earned income taxes to 38½ per cent.

Mr. Smoot has expressed the hope that the committee will be able to report the measure to the senate within three weeks.

ENTERTAINMENT AND SUPPER BIG SUCCESS

The members of the Norman club of the First Presbyterian church composed of 20 young women, held a most enjoyable supper and entertainment last evening at the church. So large was the gathering of members and friends that the supper, the first number on the evening's program, called for a second setting in order to accommodate the large number of people.

Music during the supper was furnished by the church orchestra. The American Trio, under the direction of Mrs. Florence Crawford entertained with numerous selections which were as well received as given. Miss Frances Scott gave several readings while Miss Etta Thompson rendered vocal solos.

Miss Abbie J. Hitchings, president of the club extended the sincere thanks and appreciation of the members to the gathering and all who had in any way co-operated with the club members to make the affair a success.

The president has power to declare historic landmarks, structures and other objects of historic or scientific interest situated upon lands owned or controlled by the United States, to be national monuments.

Scarfs for evening wear are frequently attached to the frock with ends free that may be distributed to suit the whim of the wearer.

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VICTORY FOR REBEL FORCES

Complete Defeat of Federals on 30 Kilometer Front is Claimed by Rebels

Conflicts Between Carmen Station and Jaltipam Lasted for Four Days

FRONTERA, Tabasco, March 6.—(By radio, via the Dallas Times)—(By the Associated Press) Complete defeat of Federal forces on a thirty kilometer front between Carmen station and Jaltipam after conflicts that lasted from Feb. 27 to March 2, is claimed by the headquarters here of De la Huerta. Six thousand men were engaged on each side, the statement said.

A wide strip of country along the Tehuantepec railroad embracing Carmen station, Chinameca, Cosoleacaque and Jaltipam, is reported to have fallen into rebel hands, the Federals leaving four hundred dead, many wounded, and large quantities of arms and munitions on the battlefield.

As a result, the headquarters declare 50,000 citizens sympathetic with the revolution have been embraced in the area under control of the Huertistas who are now said to control all the states of Campeche, Tabasco, Chiapas, Oaxaca, and Guerrero, the territory of Quintana Roo and part of Morelos, Mexico, Hidalgo, Michoacan, Jalisco, Colima, Chihuahua, Puebla, Aguas Calientes, Nuevo Leon and Nayarit.

Twenty thousand armed men in the state of Tabasco are reported to have volunteered for service with the revolutionists.

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Girls' Voile Party Dresses....$2.50
Rubber Pants for babies.....15c
Children's Stockings.....10c Pair
Ladies' Silk Stockings, reg. $1.49, 65c Pair
Children's Woolen Socks, 19c Pair
Tassels for black scarfs..25c Each
Baby's Shirts ....10c and 25c Each
Baby's Bonnets 25c
Carriage Robes and Pillow Tops, $2.50
Scarfs, Centers, Buffet Sets and Pillow Tops, in white and ecru, 45c Each
Pillow Cases, extra large, hemstitched and scalloped edge, 85c Pair
Night Dresses to embroider, reg. $1.39, sale price..... 85c
Buffet Sets, in white and ecru, 10c
Centerpieces, in white 145c
Girls' Dresses to embroider....35c
Baby's Rompers 45c
Guest Towels, reg. 35c, sale price 23c
Glass Towels 19c
Dish Towels 15c
Many nice made-up models, all hand embroidered, on sale.
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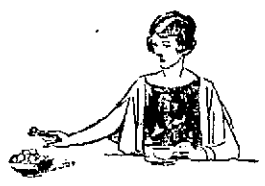

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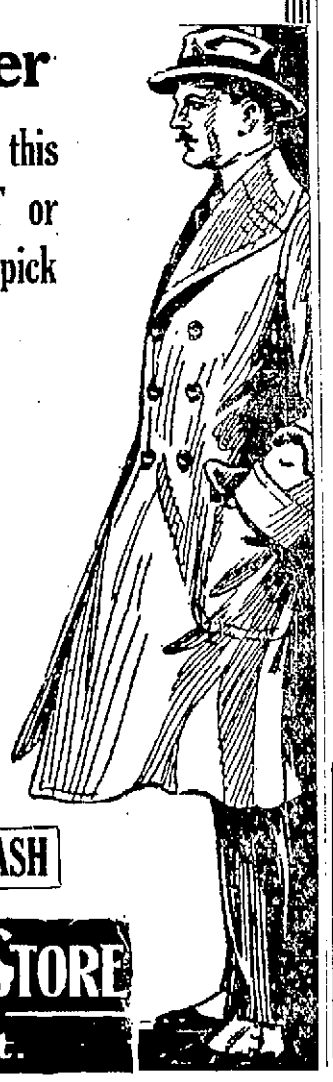

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

THE STRAND

Charles Chaplin's first contribution to the screen, as author and director in real dramatic endeavor, "A Woman of Paris," which is to be shown at The Strand today, tomorrow and Saturday, gives every promise of ranking with the very best of its kind that the screen has given us in many, many months. Chaplin has given us some of the most amusing comedy filmed, with himself as the centre about which the humor revolved. "In A Woman of Paris," he does not appear in the cast, but there is a reflection of his exceptional dramatic talent in the work of those engaged in the presentation. Edna Purviance, long associated with him in his comedies, appears in the principal female role. Miss Purviance, whose name heretofore has been associated with light comedy creations, also indicates capabilities of a dramatic nature that are truly commendable. She receives the assistance of a capable cast. Characterization, technique, elaborateness of production and attention to detail, a true reflection of human story, all combine in making the offering particularly entertaining and interesting, and at the same time stamps Chaplin as one of the most versatile screen stars of the age.

Marie St. Clair is young and unsophisticated, the victim of the environments of an unhappy home life in a small village of France. In the hope of finding love and solace with her village sweetheart, John Millet, she decides to elope to Paris and be wed. On the eve of their elopement, Marie, having secretly left her home to talk over the plans with John, finds on her return that the doors are shut against her by her tyrant father. She goes to the young man's home and decides to run away that very night. It is agreed and while at the station the young man returns to his home to gather some personal effects. The girl becomes impatient because of his slow return, and when the train arrives she takes it for the French capital. On arriving there she becomes "the woman of Paris," and the pet and favorite of Pierre Revel, the wealthiest man in the gayest part of Paris. At the height of her gay life she learns of the intended marriage of Pierre to another and it brings a rift in the code of understanding between the pair. In the meantime John and his mother come to the city and the former becomes a noted artist. There is a chance meeting of the former childhood sweethearts and a temporary reconciliation. Events move fast and a big, smashing climax marks the close. Learn the ending and be surprised.

"The Whispered Name," with Niles Welch and Ruth Clifford is the other feature on the bill.

RIALTO THEATRE

He was a bitter man who was quite convinced that all women were unfaithful because one he loved had proved so. In a miniature temple, Taj Mahal, he hid the secret of bitterness and to prove to his own satisfaction that women were as he believed them he gave to a young girl the key to his temple. And then he watched her. He inserted in the lock of the little temple a charge of powder which would explode if she proved unfaithful to his trust. One night, through the window, he saw her, key in hand, standing before the Taj Mahal. With almost fiendish glee he accused her of the breach of trust, which tearfully she denied. To prove his charge he opened the lock and the powder burst into flame. At first he couldn't believe it. A woman true to her trust? But the very charge of the powder that was to prove the girl false proved her innocence. John Gilbert plays the title role in the new William Fox special "St. Elmo" from the book of the same name which is being shown at the Rialto theatre. He is ably supported by Barbara La Marr, Bessie Love and Warner Baxter. "St. Elmo" was great as a book—but it is greater as a picture.

The added attraction is "When Odds Are Even" starring William Russell and Dorothy Devore. "When Odds Are Even" is a romantic melodrama of unusual merit, displaying imagination in story and development. William Russell is seen at his best in his role of a Yankee go-getter. The story itself deals with two rival companies who are fighting for the possession of an opal mine.

Other pictures on the bill include "The Rainstorm," a Fox comedy and a new Pathe News.

"The Shepherd King," a screen version of the famous stage play by Wright Lorimer will be shown at the Rialto next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

William S. Hart, being a two-fisted western character, believes in following up his leads—meaning "Wild Bill Hickok," which was shown recently on the screen of the Merrimack Square theatre.

Now comes his latest Paramount production, "Singer Jim McKee," which is playing at that theatre during the week-end. If you thought "Wild Bill" was the ideal westerner, you'll be at a loss for words to describe "Singer Jim," for Bill's never done anything quite like it. He rides and fights and shoots as he's never done before. He revels in the title character, a role of his own creation. Phyllis Haver, a former Mack Sennett beauty, is his leading woman.

The companion attraction is "The Satin Girl," a story of modern social life, with an all-star cast. A comedy, the International News and the Boston Post prize picture, "New England in Motion Pictures," complete the bill.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The blackface drolleries of Moran & Mack, who are the headliners at the B. F. Keith theatre this week are far and away the best of their kind heard here this season. The two men are of metropolitan headline quality, and their work is marked not only for originality, but for neatness in method of giving it. The boxing act at the end of the act is worth the price of admission alone. Robert Hyman, Virginia Mann & Co., in "Long Distance Love," have a sketch which is largely comedy, but which holds elements of drama. It is very well played. Toroom Bezazian and Edna White, in baritone and trumpet solos are high grade performers. Foley & Leture, in as snappy an act as one will get in vaudeville, contribute singing, dancing and some good patter, and The Gomez trio are especially good Spanish dancers. Russell Carr and Grace furnish a specially good ventriloquial act. "Alice Adams," made from Booth Tarkington's novel of the same name, is on the bill.

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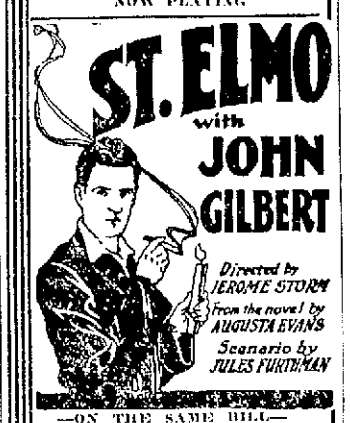

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Tarkington's Prize Novel,
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FLOUR BROKER KILLS HIMSELF

NEW YORK, March 6.—William A. Cockley, 54, a well-to-do flour broker, shot and killed himself in an East 29th street hotel last night, the police learned today. His body was found after his wife had notified the police that she had received a telegram from Cockley at the dinner hour last night, reading: "Have mailed you an important letter; it will tell all." The police trailed him to the hotel. On breaking into his room, they found the body. Cockley had left a note giving his name and address and asking that his wife be notified.

STRIKERS AND POLICE CLASH

BERLIN, March 6.—Strikers and police clashed at the Baden Aniline dye works at Ludwigshafen today and casualties were suffered on both sides, say despatches received here. A partial strike has been declared owing to the refusal of a number of the men to work nine hours daily. Strikers forcibly entered the works, drove out those who had reported for duty and prevented others from entering. They are alleged to have opened fire on the police when the latter arrived, wounding several. The number of casualties among workmen is unknown, as they carried off their fallen comrades.

FOR ACCEPTANCE OF FORD'S OFFER

WASHINGTON, March 6.—With only a brief part remaining of the ten hours allotted for general debate on the McKenzie bill providing for acceptance of Henry Ford's Muscle Shoals offer, the house today reached the dozen or so amendments prepared by opponents of the manufacturer's proposal. Discussion of the amendments, many of which are intended to change materially the terms of the proposed contract, is limited by a five-minute rule.

FAVOR RECOGNITION OF SOVIET RUSSIA

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 6.—After listening to a debate on the question of recognition by the United States of soviet Russia, in which Prof. Alexander Petrunkevitch of Yale upheld the negative and Scott Nearing of New York, the affirmative, an audience which crwded Music Hall here last night voted 638 to 94 in favor of the proposition. About 1200 persons, including many Yale men and some professors, were present.

50 HOUSES WRECKED BY EARTHQUAKE

PANAMA, March 6.—About 50 small houses were destroyed at San Jose, the Costa Rican capital, in Tuesday's earthquake, according to private despatches received here. All the foreign residents are safe, and the advices reiterate that there was no loss of life. Communication with the Pacific side is interrupted but that with the Atlantic ports is normal. Panama Canal records show the shock was fully as severe as that of 1910, in which Cartago was badly damaged.

HAREM WOMEN LEFT PENNILESS

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 6.—The members of the caliph's household left behind on his departure for Switzerland are penniless and in acute distress, no provision having been made for the Eunuchs and members of the harem. A number of Y. M. C. A. secretaries visited the palace yesterday and took food to the women.

REPORT TURKISH PREMIER HAS RESIGNED

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Ismet Pasha has resigned as Turkish premier, according to the Constantinople correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph, but the president of the republic has asked him to form another cabinet.

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QUESTION CANDIDATES

All Who Seek Presidency Would Be Required to Tell How They Make Living

CHICAGO, March 6.—David Ladd Rockwell, national chairman of the McAdoo-for-president committee, in a statement today, suggested that every candidate for president be required to tell just how he makes his living.

"McAdoo appeared before the senate public lands committee and laid himself open to any question any senator wished to ask him about his public and private affairs," Mr. Rockwell said. "As a matter of fairness, why should not this committee, or some other, summon every candidate for the presidential nomination before it, with books and papers, to lay bare the details of his private life and of how he makes a living?

"What is fair for me, is fair for all."

TO NAME RECEIVERS FOR REDMOND & CO. INC.

BOSTON, March 6.—Judge Morton of the federal district court announced today that he would appoint receivers for the firm of G. F. Redmond Co., Inc., the investment brokerage house closed yesterday by federal injunction and the subject of a creditors' bankruptcy petition.

Half an hour earlier the federal grand jury met to investigate the transactions of certain brokerage firms. Representatives of 12 concerns were called, but it was learned that they would not testify today as an examination of the books which they had brought with them must precede their own examination.

The present grand jury will go out of existence on March 18 and it is expected that the jury which immediately succeeds it will hear the first evidence from brokerage officials. In the meantime, the United States district attorney's office will proceed to examine the books produced today. Judge Morton announced that no opposition had been expressed to the appointment of receivers for the Redmond firm, and that he would announce his selection later in the day.

The Boston and other New England officers of G. F. Redmond Co., Inc., were seized by federal marshals yesterday as a result of the federal court injunction and receivership proceedings. James S. Lamont, president of the firm, filed a supporting affidavit and asked for the appointment of a receiver.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed today against Warren N. Withington, doing business as Withington & Co., brokers, said to be allied with G. F. Redmond Co., Inc. The Withington office was closed by order of the federal court yesterday. The petitioners, five individuals who have open accounts with the Withington concern, had claims totalling $23,000.

Attorney General Benton said today that he was keeping in touch with county prosecutors who were investigating the affairs of the G. F. Redmond Co., Inc., but that pending action by the federal courts probably no action would be taken by state or county officials.

MOTHER OF LOCAL PRIEST DIES IN ROXBURY

Mrs. Nora (Harrigan) Lynch, mother of Rev. James F. Lynch, assistant pastor of St. Michael's church, this city, died yesterday at her home, 15 Ruthven street, Roxbury. Mrs. Lynch was a widow and Fr. Lynch of St. Michael's church is the sole survivor. The funeral will be held from her late home in Roxbury tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, and a solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated at St. Mary of the Angels' church, Roxbury, at 10 o'clock.

The pastor of St. Michael's church, Rev. John J. Shaw, and the two curates, Rev. Frs. Thomas J. Heagney and Aloysius G. Madden, will attend the funeral tomorrow, as will a large delegation from Bishop Delany assembly, Fourth degree Knights of Columbus, of which Fr. Lynch is Faithful Friar. Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan, chaplain of Lowell council, K. of C., will also be present.

The Dominican sisters located at St. Michael's church will attend the funeral in a body. The Charity guild, Senior Holy Name society and ushers and collectors of the church will be represented by delegations at the funeral and it is expected that many parishioners will also attend the funeral services.

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HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Driver of Car That Figured in Accident Gets One Year —Drunkenness Charge

Harold M. DeLong, alleged operator of the automobile which overturned in Westford street early Sunday morning, Feb. 3, was adjudged guilty of driving an automobile while he was under the influence of liquor, was fined $200 and sentenced to one year in the house of correction, when the case was called for the third time in district court this morning. He was also fined $10 for drunkenness. Appeals were taken in both instances, and DeLong was released after furnishing bonds in the sum of $1200—$1000 for operating and $200 for drunkenness—for his appearance in superior court next month.

DeLong was charged with operating the machine which was demolished in Westford street when it struck a couple of trees and overturned after skidding in the car tracks. As a result of the accident, Walter F. McDermott is still confined to St. John's hospital, where he is undergoing treatment for severe head wounds. The other victim of the accident, Daniel F. Guthrie was released from the hospital a short time ago.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

NEW YORK, March 6.—Gold bars valued at $6,500,000 were brought to New York today, on the liner Berengaria. Of the 226 strong boxes containing the bars, 189 were consigned to Kuhn, Loeb & Co. The balance was for the Cunard Steamship Co.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Sir Alfred Robbins, head of the administration of the Grand United Lodge of Free Masons of England, and president of the lodge's board of general purposes, arrived today on the Berengaria with Lady Robbins to make a tour of the grand lodges of the United States.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Several coincidences but few correct answers have been obtained in the mental telepathy tests carried out with a radio audience last Sunday by three psychologists at Edgewater Beach station WJAZ, it was disclosed today.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The senate finance committee today decided to seek immediate enactment of a joint resolution providing for a 25 per cent reduction in personal income taxes payable this year so that it may apply on the installment due March 15.

Maj. John Jacob Astor loses seat in parliament because he voted in division before taking oath of office.

President Coolidge pardons all who deserted from army or navy between signing of armistice and official conclusion of World war.

Federal Judge Learned Hand in New York, rules that wives and minor children of resident aliens are not admissible in excess of quota, unless resident alien married temporarily visiting abroad.

Losses in government and church property from recent earthquakes in Costa Rica, are estimated at $15,000,000; private losses not yet estimated are heavy, but few casualties reported.

Secretary Mellon in letter to Senator Caraway, democrat, Arkansas, categorically denies knowledge of activ-

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STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, March 6.—Stock prices moved within a narrow trading area at the opening of today's stock market, large traders showing a disposition to restrict their commitments until after March 15 tax payments. The general list displayed a relatively firm tone, Union Tank Car advancing two points, Case Threshing Machine broke seven points to 53, a new 1924 low.

Heavy buying of the tobaccos and low-priced rails featured the early dealings, Schulte Stores climbing 4¾; Tobacco Products 2, and Philip Morris, Pittsburgh & West Virginia, Frisco preferred and Missouri Pacific preferred a point or so. Independent strength also developed in other sections of the list, Dupont, Maxwell Motors A, American Sugar Refining, American Hide & Leather preferred, and Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit common preferred being among a dozen stocks to climb a point or more above yesterday's final figures. Tidewater Oil dropped 2 points, and Pacific Coast 1½. Foreign exchanges opened steady.

Heaviness of the Pan-American issues and bear attacks against Penn Seaboard Steel and Coca Cola, the last named dropping 2¾, were used by professional traders as a screen to cover the accumulation of stock in other sections of the list. Some of the high-priced specialties made good gains, Woolworth jumping 5⅝ to 304, a new high. Corn Products climbed 3¾ and General Electric. A good demand also was noted for American Can, Gulf States Steel, Davison Chemical and the sugar stocks, gains of a point or more being quite common around noon. Rails held relatively steady, despite the decrease in carloadings. Call money opened at 4½ per cent.

Spirited buying of American Woolen, United States Alcohol and American Can, the last mentioned touching 117, marked the early afternoon dealings. Advances of 1 to 4 points, were scored by a number of relatively inactive issues, among which were Associated Dry Goods, Colorado Fuel and International Harvester. Woolworth extended its rise to 11⅝ points, touching 310.

Money Market

NEW YORK, March 6.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Great Britain demand 4.29⅝, cables 4.29⅞; 60-day bills on banks 4.27¾; France demand 3.96½; cables 3.97; Italy demand 4.27½; cables 4.28; Belgium demand 3.42; cables 3.42½; Germany demand (per trillion) 22; Holland demand 37.19; Norway demand 15.53; Sweden demand 26.11; Denmark 15.79; Switzerland 17.30; Spain demand 12.20; Greece demand 1.63¼ Poland demand .000012; Czecho-Slovakia demand Austria demand .0014; Rumania demand 2.82½; Jugo-Slavia demand 1.26; mand 53; Argentina demand 34.12; Brazil demand 12.15; Tolo demand 44½; Montreal 96 21-32.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, March 6.—Cotton futures opened firm, March 28.40; May, 28.80; July, 28.15; Oct., 25.68; Dec., 25.25; Jan. 24.92.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	45½	45½	45½
Am Beet Sugar	41	41	41
Am Can	17¾	17¾	17⅞
do pfd	117¾	115	117¾
Am Car and F	163¾	169	162¾
Am H and L	11¼	11¼	11¼
do pfd	57¼	54⅞	57
Am Loco	75¼	74¾	75¼
Am Smelt	60⅞	60⅝	60⅞
do pfd	99	98½	98½
Am Sug	57¼	56¼	56¼
Am Sumatra	22	21¾	21¾
Am T and T	130	129⅞	130
Am Wool	76¼	74½	75⅞
do pfd	101¾	101¾	101¾
Anaconda	34¾	34¼	34¾
Atch	99¾	99⅛	99⅜
do pfd	87¾	87¾	87¾
At Gulf	17½	16¾	17½
Baldwin	124	122⅞	121
B and O	56¾	56⅝	57½
Beth Steel	57½	56⅞	57½
B R T	16	15⅞	16¾
Butte and Sup	17	17¾	17⅞
Cal Pete	25¾	24⅞	25⅛
Can Pac	145	144	145
Cent Leather	12½	11¾	12¼
do pf	33½	32¼	32¾
Ches & O	72½	71¾	72½
C & G W pf	11¾	11¾	11¾
C R I & P	24½	23¾	23¾
Chile	27⅝	27⅜	27⅝
Col G & E	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞
Col Fuel	29	27½	28¾
Con Gas	63⅞	63½	63⅞
Corn Prod	178¼	174½	177⅞
Cru Steel	64¾	61	64¾
Cuba Cane	16	15¾	15¾
Del & Hud	107½	106½	107½
Erie	24⅞	24⅝	24⅞
do pf	30¾	30½	30⅞
Gen Elec	210⅞	208½	210
Gen Motors	15¼	14⅞	15¼
Gt No pf	56½	56⅛	56½
Gt N Ore ctf	29½	29¼	29½
Ill Cen	101	101	101
Int Mer Com	8	7⅞	8
do pf	31¾	30¼	31
Kennecott	37	36¾	36⅞
K City S	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Lehigh Val	69½	69⅛	69¼
L & Nash	89	88¾	89
Maxwell	53¼	52¾	53
do 1st	14¾	14¾	14⅝
Mo Pac	12⅝	12¼	12¼
Nat Lead	142	142	142
Nevada	13¾	13¼	13¾
N Y Air B	40¾	40¼	40⅞
N Y Cent	101⅝	101⅛	101⅝
N Y & N H	20¼	19⅞	19¾
Nor & West	111¾	116¾	116⅞
No Pac	52½	51½	52
Pan Am	49⅞	49	49⅞
Penn	43⅝	43½	43½
Peo Gas	94⅞	94½	94½
Pere Marquette	43	42¾	43
P W V	43	42¼	43
Pullman	120	119¼	119¾
Pure Oil	23	21⅞	24⅞
Ray Con	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞
Reading	55¾	55⅝	55¾
Rep I & S	37⅛	36¾	37
do pf	95	95	95
Royal D	54¾	53⅞	53⅞
St Paul	16	16	16
Sinclair Oil	23¼	22¾	22⅞
Sloss	64½	64½	64½
So Pac	87¼	86⅞	87
So Ry	50¼	49½	50
do pf	73	72	72
Stewart	90¾	89	90
Tex Pac	26¾	25¾	26¾
Third Ave	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
U Pac	129	129	129
do pf	71	71	71
U S I Al	77⅝	75¼	77⅝
U S Rub	33⅝	33¼	33⅝
do pf	85	83½	85
U S Steel	104¼	103⅝	104¼
do pf	119¾	119⅜	119⅜
Utah Cop	67½	67⅜	67⅜
Va Chem	24½	23⅝	24½
Wab	11¾	11⅝	11½
do A	44¼	44	44¼
Willys	12⅞	12	12¾
Wes'house	62	61¾	62¼

BOSTON, March 6.—A steady tone prevailed in the early trading on the local market today. Shoe Machinery and Walworth were each up ½, and Copper Range up ¼. American Telephone was off ¼.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Am Pneu pf	13¾	13¾	13¾
Am Wool pf	101	100¾	101
Bos El	77¾	77	77
Bos & Alb	147	146	147
Bos & Me	11½	11½	11½
Col & Hecla	16¼	16¼	16¼
Carson Hill	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Cop Range	24¾	23	23
E Butte	1⅝	1½	1⅝
Emer Mfg	7½	7½	7½
Isl Cr Coal	100	98½	100
Isle Roy	16	16	16
Mass Gas pf	66	65¼	65¼
Mayflower	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Nat Leather	3½	3½	3
N E Tel	110¾	110¾	110¾
Shpissing	6¼	6¼	6¼
No Butte	3	2⅞	2⅞

TO DISSOLVE GERMAN REICHSTAG

LONDON, March 6.—President Ebert of Germany has authorized Chancellor Marx to dissolve the Reichstag, according to an agency despatch received by way of Amsterdam. If the dissolution takes place this week, the despatch says the elections will be held either on April 6 or 13, and will include the occupied regions.

THEATRICAL "STRIKE" ON JUNE 1 PREDICTED

NEW YORK, March 6.—Negotiations between the Actors' Equity association and the Producing Managers' association today had reached a deadlock over the primary issue of equity's demand for an all-equity shop and a theatrical "strike" June 1 appeared to be the end of the impasse.

Spokesmen for both organizations yesterday asserted there would be no compromise on the main issue. A statement signed by 27 producing managers, the first to be issued from that quarter, declared working of the Equity shops would do "enduring harm to art in the theatre and be humiliating, unjust and un-American."

GIRL CRUSHED TO DEATH BY BIG SCHOOL BUS

BANGOR, Me., March 6.—Jessie Bowden, aged 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bowden of Seal Harbor, was instantly killed today by being thrown down and crushed beneath a wheel of a big school bus which was being backed into an intersecting road, the driver wa signorant of the presence of Miss Bowden behind the car.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE IS DISMISSED

Henry R. Lanoue, whose truck ran over and caused the death of 10-year-old Joseph McCreadie in Chambers street about a month ago, was exonerated of a manslaughter charge in district court this morning. The inquest report stated that death was "not due to criminal negligence on the part of the operator of the car."

GIRL EXPELLED FOR SMOKING LOSES SUIT

LANSING, Mich., March 6.—Officials of the Michigan State Normal School at Ypsilanti, who expelled Miss Alice Tanton for smoking cigarets in the spring of 1922, were upheld by the state supreme court yesterday. Miss Tanton is now working as a stenographer in Detroit.

Miss Tanton after being barred from the school because of her cigaret smoking took her case to the courts in an effort to compel the authorities to admit her. The supreme court not only refused to order her return to school, but commended Ypsilanti officials for maintaining certain ideals for the young women who will be the teachers of the state and said that instead of condemning Mrs. Bessie Leach Priddy, dean of women, she should be commended for upholding some of the old fashioned ideals of young womanhood."

Mrs. Priddy again came before the public eye ten days ago at the University of Missouri, where she now is, when she caused the dismissal of eleven students, four of them girls, on charges of drinking liquor.

PRACTICE CRUISE FOR MIDSHIPMEN

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The itinerary for the annual summer practice cruise for midshipmen was announced today by the navy department.

The practice squadron, which will comprise the battleships New York, Texas, Arkansas, and either the Wyoming or Utah, will be commanded by Vice Admiral Newton A. McCulley, commander of the scouting fleet. It will assemble at Annapolis, May 30, and remain there during the academy's commencement week, sailing June 5 for Weymouth, England. There the ships will separate, two going to Rotterdam and the others to Antwerp. The squadron then will reassemble and visit Brest, France and Ponta Del Garda, Azores.

Target practice will be held off the Chesapeake Capes, and the squadron will return to Annapolis, Aug. 28, after which the midshipmen will be given leave for September.

PIERCY ONLY UNSIGNED RED SOX

BOSTON, March 6.—Ira Flagstead, outfielder, in a letter received at the Red Sox office today, said he was leaving his home in Little Rock, Wash., for the Boston American training camp at San Antonio. He inclosed his signed contract.

William Piercy, right handed pitcher, is now the only Red Sox holdout.

ONLY FOUR BRAVES MISSING

BOSTON, March 6.—With only four regulars absent, the Boston Braves are putting on the finishing touches before holding the first practice games at the St. Petersburg, Fla., training camp. Catchers Earl Smith and Frank Gibson, Outfielder Gus Felix and Pitcher Charles Barnes are the missing players.

Manager Bancroft worked during infield practice yesterday, having Cotton Tierney, acquired this winter from Philadelphia, on the other side of second base. The most encouraging feature of the day was the batting of Bill Cagwell, outfielder sent to the minors yesterday for polishing off.

O'NEI-LEHMKE STAR BATTERY

BOSTON, March 6.—With separate sessions for recruits and regulars, the Red Sox squad at San Antonio, Tex., made rapid strides in the conditioning process, batting being the main feature of yesterday's workout. Steve O'Neill, catcher, obtained from Cleveland this winter, worked with Howard Ehmke, the battery combination that will probably open the season against

Orpheum	19¾	19⅝	19⅝
Reec Button'hole	15¾	15½	15¾
St Mary	32	31½	31½
Swift & Co	105½	105	105
Swift Intl	20⅝	20½	20⅝
U C Apex	3	3	3
Un Sh M	36¾	36½	36¾
do pf	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞
U S Smelt pf	40	40⅝	40⅝
Ventura	25	25⅛	25⅛
xWaldorf	15¼	15⅛	15⅛
Waltham Watch	9½	9⅛	9⅛
Wickwire Spencer	2¾	2⅝	2⅝

AGREEMENT TO REPORT SOLDIER BONUS BILL

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Agreement to report a soldier bonus bill, was voted, 16 to 3 today by the house ways and means committee.

No action was taken on the form of the bill to be reported. Representative Bacharach, republican, New Jersey, presented his plan for limiting compensation to paid-up insurance and other plans were discussed, but the committee decided to go into all of those submitted tomorrow.

Representatives Treadway, Massachusetts, Tilson, Connecticut, and Mills, New York, republicans, were those voting against approval of any bonus measure.

MAKES DENIAL

Dr. Pierle Did Not Say Body Worth 98 Cents

CANYON, Tex., March 6.—Reports that Dr. C. A. Pierle of the West Texas Normal college estimated the chemicals in an average human body to be worth 98 cents, were based erroneously on his remarks to one of the normal literary societies in which he says he quoted an old well known report. Dr. Pierle never made a chemical analysis of a human body and did not state that he had done so.

R. I. AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE CLOSES

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 6.—Henry C. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, was the principal speaker at the closing session of the Rhode Island Agricultural conference here today. Kenyon L. Butterfield, president of Massachusetts Agricultural college, spoke on the "importance of rural betterment" and Dr. Louis E. Stanley, chairman of the United States bureau of home economics, talked on "What the bureau can do to help the home maker of the country." Other speakers included Prof. George E. Adams, dean of Rhode Island State college, whose subject was "Increasing farm profits by reducing costs," Prof. Henry Dorsey, Connecticut Agricultural college, whose subject was "Pasture renovation as a means of increasing farm profits," and Miss Lucille Reynolds, state leader of home demonstration agents in Massachusetts, who discussed the "Vital question pertaining to the home."

TO SHAVE VOTERS TO BAR REPEATERS

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, March 6.—Unusual precautions are to be taken to prevent repeating in the coming presidential elections in Santo Domingo. Safety razors, indelible ink and possibly nitrate of silver are discussed to mark voters and prevent repeating.

In previous elections each voter was required to stick his finger in a pot of indelible ink. This year not only will each voter be required to be marked but an election official will shave him. The question of where the voter will be shaved is still under discussion, some advocating shaving the back of the hand while others favor shaving a patch of hair from the head back of the right ear.

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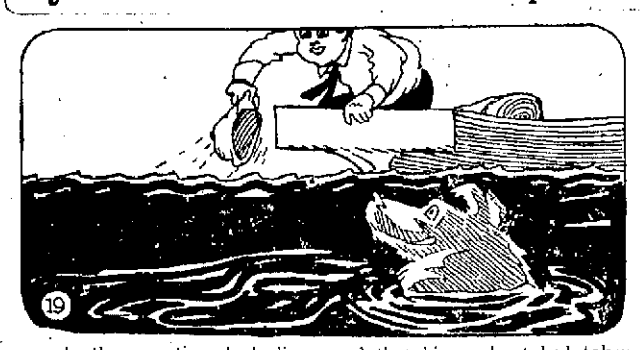
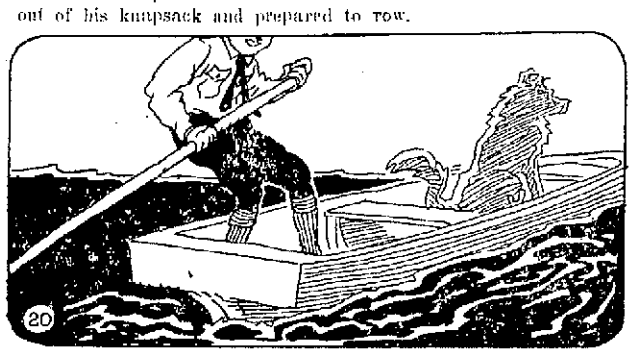
Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 7



In the meantime Jack discovered that his rowboat had taken in considerable water. Having no pail or any other thing to bail it out with he used his cap. Flip then swam up to the boat and his master helped him in. Then Jack made a comfortable seat out of his knapsack and prepared to row.



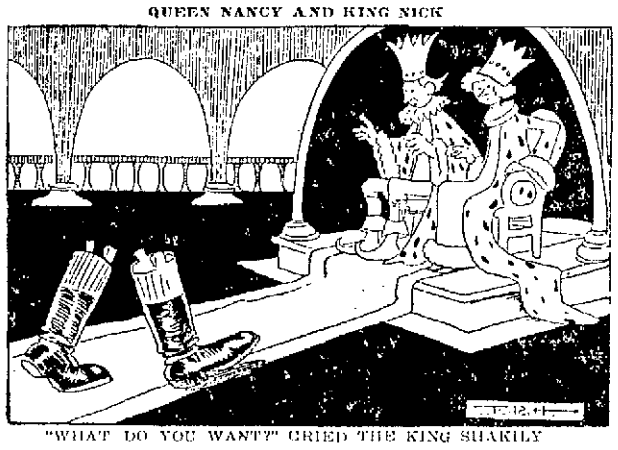
As he sat down between the oarlocks he discovered that one of his oars was missing. It had fallen overboard when the rowboat tipped and now it was nowhere to be seen. "Guess I'll have to do like they do in gondolas," thought the adventurer. So he took one oar and paddled from the rear of the boat.

After he had paddled away for a long time he suddenly caught sight of a strip of land just ahead. Flip barked and ran to the bow of the rowboat. "Have patience," said Jack, "we'll be on dry land very shortly." And then he gave the boat several good strides and it slid on to the shore. (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

QUEEN NANCY AND KING NICK



"WHAT DO YOU WANT?" CRIED THE KING SHAKILY

On went the Twins through the hallway of the palace toward the throne room where sat their majesties, the giant king and queen of Beanstalk Land.

Everywhere the Twins went in their enormous seven league boots, the same thing happened—servants and courtiers and ladies-in-waiting fled in dismay at their approach. Because the Twins were not to be seen at all and the boots appeared to be walking by themselves.

The cook fled, the pages fled, and the court jester fled, all of his bells jingling like Santa's reindeer on Christmas Eve.

"What is the matter with everybody?" shouted the giant king angrily. "Has everybody gone crazy? Come back here, every one of you, and get to your places at once!"

Just then he spied the empty boots approaching (or at least he thought they were empty) and his knees began to shake, and he shivered all over until his tall crown threatened to roll off his head. And the queen did the same, shivered and shook, until her crown nearly fell off, too.

They would have run away as well as the others, but how could they—with long robes and trains and a few other things that would have tripped a circus actor in two seconds.

"Stop! What do you want?" cried the king shakily.

"Lots of things!" called out Nick as loudly as he could. Of course the king thought it was the boot talking.

"If you will only stop where you are," begged the king, "I will give you whatever you ask."

"So shall I" declared the queen.

"Then," shouted Nick, "take off your crowns and make the Twins king and queen of Beanstalk Land."

"Who?" asked the surprised king.

"The Twins, Nancy and Nick," answered the boot, I mean, answered Nick's voice out of the boot.

"It shall be done at once," declared the king taking off his crown and laying it down.

"Anything you say, good boot!" said the queen taking off her crown, too.

"Now, then," said Nick's voice again, "since you have not been a kind king or queen to the giants in Beanstalk Land, you must obey every command of the new king and queen."

"Yes, yes, yes!" agreed the king and queen quickly. "We will do anything at all. Where are these people?"

"Right here!" shouted Nick, and quick as two little squirrels, Nancy and Nick scrambled out of the seven league boots and hopped up on the throne and sat down.

The real king and queen were too much astonished to speak, for never in their lives had they seen such tiny creatures.

"Put the boots away, please," said King Nick.

"Certainly, sir!" answered the Beanstalk King. "Anything else, sir."

"Yes," put in Nancy. "Bring me a chocolate ice cream soda, with two straws."

"Certainly, ma'am!" said the Beanstalk Queen, and she hurried away to the kitchen.

It was great fun to be king and queen of such a big country.

(To Be Continued)

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OLD HOME TOWN

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To Frederick A. Fisher of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, as he is administrator with the will annexed of the estate not already administered of Mary A. Watson, late of said Lowell, deceased. Benjamin P. Watson of Enflof Adad Halmstad, Sweden, individually, and as he is administrator of the estate of Caroline P. Watson, late of said Lowell, deceased, Frederick A. Fisher of said Lowell, trustee under the will of said Mary A. Watson, A. Adalaide Lane of said Lowell, an insane person, Frank A. Lane of Chelmsford, in said County of Middlesex, guardian of said A. Adelaide Lane, and Edward W. Lane of said Lowell.

Whereas, Thomas J. Enright, of said Lowell, trustee for the benefit of Mina P. Watson, otherwise called Mina Watson Bailey, under the will of Benjamin Watson, late of Tewksbury, in said County of Middlesex, deceased, has presented to said Court his petition, praying for the instructions of the Court as to the distribution of the fund held by him in trust under the will of said testator.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of April, A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you who may be found in said Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or if any of you shall not be so found, either by delivering a copy thereof to you wherever found or by leaving a copy thereof at your usual place of abode, or by mailing a copy thereof to you at your last known postoffice address, fourteen days, at least, before said Court; and also, unless it shall be made to appear to the Court by affidavit that you all have had actual notice of the proceeding, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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LITTLE JOE

ONE OF THOSE HEALTH MAGAZINES POINTS OUT THE DANGERS OF EATING RAW MEAT. SEEMS LIKE BANKRUPTCY OUGHTA HEAD THE LIST!

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45 MERRIMACK ST.
LOWELL

Announcements

LOST AND FOUND 2

POINTER DOG lost; year old; head and ears brown, rest of body white speckled with small brown spots; no collar. Tel. 3546-W.

LADY'S HAND BAG, containing money lost on Lawrence street between Agawam and South Whipple. Reward. 5 Agawam st.

GOLD FOR lost with Elk's tooth attached. Reward at Richardson Hotel, R. L. J. Hoban.

LADIES' WRIST WATCH lost between Sargent and King sts. Return to Elizabeth Connelley, 21 Hancock ave. Reward.

GOLD WRIST WATCH lost Friday afternoon in Merrimack Square Theatre. Finder call at 89 Prince st.

Automobiles

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 10

A REAL BARGAIN—A one-ton Republic truck, 9 ft. body, movable top with side curtains which roll up; tires practically new; truck is in first class condition. Reason for selling—it is not large enough for my present requirements. It can be seen at McManmon's Nurseries. Phone 6670.

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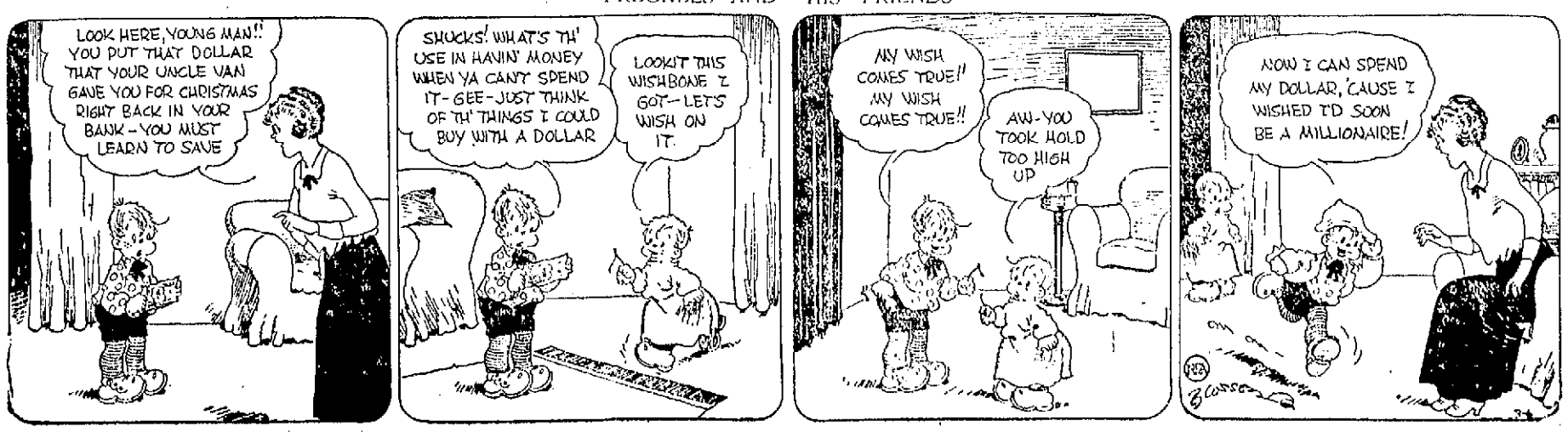
WANTED—REAL ESTATE 103

2-TENEMENT OR COTTAGE wanted in any good location, state price and particulars in first letter. I will pay cash for a good trade. Write H-88, Sun office.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



WILL ARREST SMOKERS ON STREET CARS

As patrons of several of the routes of the local street railway division have refused to heed warnings given them during the past two months to refrain from smoking on the cars, drastic action is to be taken immediately, said Supt. Thomas J. Sayers this morning, and police officers in plain clothes will ride on routes where there is considerable smoking on the cars with orders to arrest any and all offenders.

For over two months members of the supervisory force of the street railway company have warned passengers on all the local routes who were smoking that they must stop. In the majority of cases this warning has proven to be all that was necessary. However, on the North Chelmsford, Chelmsford Centre, Lakeview, Moody street and Pawtucketville routes, many complaints as to smoking on board cars have been received during this week and it was in view of these complaints that police assistance was sought by the street railway officials.

It is not the policy of the local division, said Supt. Sayers today, to seek outside assistance or police assistance in curbing any minor infractions of the regulations which occur on the cars as we feel that conciliatory action in such cases is much more effective than is a show of force. However, we have given these offenders warning upon warning with no result and the only thing left for us to do now is to let the law take its course.

"Smoking on the cars in itself," he continued, "is not a very great offence, especially in the early morning hours when groups of mill workers are on their way to work, but it is these persons who smoke who spit on the floors of the cars, and spitting spreads more disease than anything else we know of.

"I have seen cars go out of the barn perfectly clean," he continued, "and boarded the same cars after they had made one trip on one of the above-mentioned lines and found them absolutely filthy and unfit to be used until they were thoroughly cleaned and ventilated.

"The company hopes," he said in conclusion, "that it will not be necessary to arrest anyone for violation of the smoking and spitting rule, but if an arrest is made we will push it in the courts in order to show the offenders that these infractions of the rules must be stopped."

DISCUSSED STORE CLOSING PROBLEM

Members of Ladd & Whitney Post No. 185, G.A.R., in regular business session in veterans' hall, Memorial Auditorium, last evening, discussed the problem of closing stores and other places of merchandise in Lowell on Patriots' day, April 19, and decided to take no official action in the matter. Commander Franklin S. Pevey presided at the meeting.

G.A.R. men said today that the controversy over the April holiday closing was something that they did not care to enter into. The feeling was unanimous, however, that the holiday should be observed, but that is not an official post opinion and no decisive vote was taken.

Lowell post 87, A.L., today forwarded to Lowell chamber of commerce a copy of a letter addressed to Deputy Adjutant Leo H. Spillane, of Legion headquarters, State House, in which the local veterans say that they do not favor ignoring Patriots Day and keeping mercantile establishments open, although the Lowell Legioners have taken no official action in the matter, they said.

The copy of the letter to state headquarters, received by Secretary-Manager Wells of the chamber of commerce, indicates that local World war veterans desire to ascertain if something cannot be done to secure a legislative bill that would compel merchants to close their doors on all legal holidays in this commonwealth.

Legion Commander Colin C. Macdonald, informing Mr. Wells that World war veterans have taken no formal action in regard to closing local stores on April 19, extends thanks to the chamber for its firm attitude in regard to the holiday observance proprietics. It endorses the stand that the business organization has taken thus far in the local merchants' lively controversy.

DEATH WAS DUE TO PNEUMONIA

The death of Parmenus W. MacDonald, aged 70, of 252 Middlesex street, at St. John's hospital Tuesday afternoon, is attributed to pneumonia in a report of an autopsy made by Medical Examiner Marshall L. Alling to the local police headquarters today.

MacDonald was removed to the hospital February 16, after having been struck by an automobile on Middlesex street. His injuries were not considered serious at the hospital but after being there almost two weeks, complications set in and he died Tuesday afternoon. Owing to the advanced age of the victim, some doubt was expressed by doctors at the hospital as to the direct cause of his death and the medical examiner ordered an autopsy.

Superintendent Thomas R. Atkinson of the police department and Judge Enright of the district court, will confer this afternoon to determine whether any charges should be brought against the driver of the automobile which struck MacDonald. Owing to the medical examiner's report, it is not believed that any action will be taken against him.

LOCAL ORGANIST RESIGNS

Wilfred Kershaw Will Go From First Baptist to First Congregational Church

Wilfred Kershaw, for the past 13 years organist at First Baptist church, corner of Church and George streets, has resigned to accept a new berth as organist at First Congregational church on Merrimack street. He will take up his duties in the new field of musical endeavor on April 1, next. His engagement at First Congregational church will run for a period of one year.

Mr. Kershaw succeeds Miss Ella Leona Gale, who has presided as organist at First Congregational church for the past 12 years. He was at one time organist at the old-time First Unitarian church on Merrimack street, before that society was merged with a Congregational parish and became All Souls.

Organist Kershaw has established a wide reputation as organist and musical director. He has appeared at many notable festivals of music at home and abroad, both as director of concert and recital programs and also as chorus and solo organist.

WILL HAVE SATURDAY AFTERNOONS OFF

Beginning Saturday, March 15, the employes of the local postoffice will have Saturday afternoons off in so far as is possible, according to an announcement by the postmaster, Xavier A. Delisle, today. This is in conformance with a practice which prevails throughout the country and which has the approval of the postal authorities at Washington. The Saturday afternoon release from duty or half-holiday as it is termed, will continue from Mar. 15 until late in the fall.

The practice of granting the men a half-holiday on Saturdays was inaugurated in this city last summer and met with general approval. This year the deliveries on Saturdays will be the same as last year. In the residential districts one complete delivery will be made and in the business district three complete deliveries will be made, the last one being at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. In the parcel post division, continuous deliveries will be made during the forenoon, the usual luncheon period being omitted, and there will be no deliveries in the afternoon except in case of an emergency.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

The committee in charge of the St. Patrick's Day celebration to be given in the Memorial Auditorium and Liberty hall Monday evening, March 17, met at the Y.M.C.I. hall Tuesday evening. Reports of the members showed that the work was well in hand. The ticket committee is quickly disposing of the tickets and money has already been turned in. The whist and dance held in Eagles' hall recently for the benefit of the entertainment was a pronounced success and a vote of thanks was given the members who devoted their services. The placing of posters in various stores and also the placing of tickets for the coming entertainment was discussed. Sub-committees were appointed to arrange for the printing of the programs. A special meeting will be held at the Y.M.C.I. hall Sunday at 2.30 o'clock when a full attendance of committees is requested.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing. Tobin's, Associate bldg.

Catering the best. Lydon, Tel. 4934.

J. F. Donohoe, 222-223, Hildreth Bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Mayor John J. Donovan has called a meeting of the school committee for next Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Carrie B. Ingham, formerly of J. L. Barter Co. is now in charge of Cherry & Webb Co.'s newly installed Glove Shop.

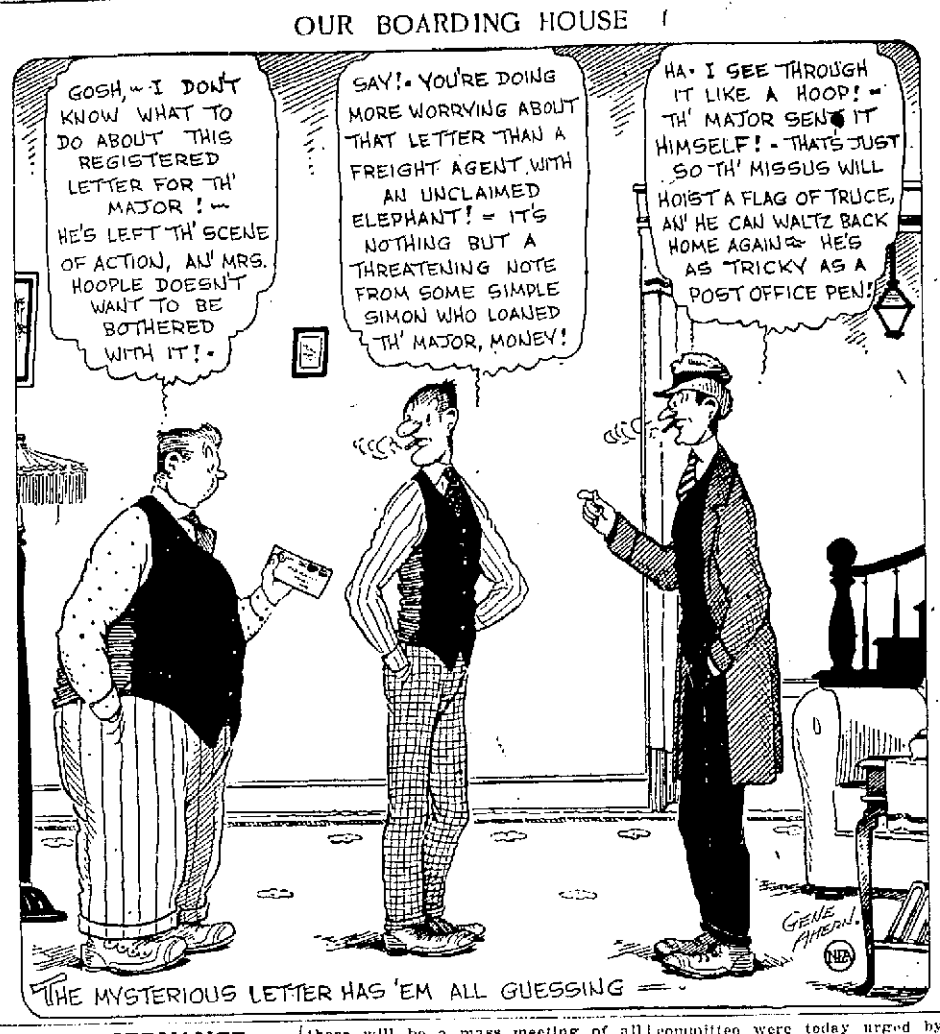
Two more candidates for delegates to the democratic national commission took out nomination papers today at the office of the election commission. They were Andrew E. Barrett, 77 Mt. Vernon street and Cornelius F. Cronin, 341 Varnum avenue.

Little Miss Peggy McDowell, well known dancer, who has scored many hits at local affairs, gave an exhibition at the Women's club, Roxbury, recently. She was presented a $10 gold piece. Peggy is a pupil of Bernard Knapf, one of the youngest dancing teachers of this city.

Mr. Archie Lamontagne, department manager and buyer for Dickerman and McQuade, well-known clothing and sporting goods store, on Central street, has tendered his resignation to his concern, to be effective on March 15th. Mr. Lamontagne has accepted a position with the Young Hat company of Norwalk, Conn. and New York city as sales representative covering the middle west, east of the Dakotas and also covering the New England states.

A son, Joseph, was born on March 1 at the Corporation hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John J. McColough of Crowley street. Mrs. McColough was formerly Miss Agnes McSweeney of Billerica.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



THE MYSTERIOUS LETTER HAS 'EM ALL GUESSING —

LOCAL OBSERVANCE OF "SAFETY WEEK"

Lowell's first step in a proposed lively campaign to observe "Safety Week" in this city and vicinity, was taken today when announcement was made by Lowell chamber of commerce that on Wednesday evening, March 12, starting at 8 o'clock, in Liberty hall, there will be a mass meeting of all citizens anxious to aid the cause of safety-first, with a list of good speakers and music now assured.

General Alfred E. Foote, state commissioner of public safety, and Ralph A. Hight of Somerville, will be among the speakers. The latter will lecture on "Automobile Twenty Years Ago."

Representatives of the various organization on the "Safety Week" committee were today urged by the working committee to be present and also to carry personal invitations to their organizations and also assist in securing a large attendance for the Liberty hall meeting.

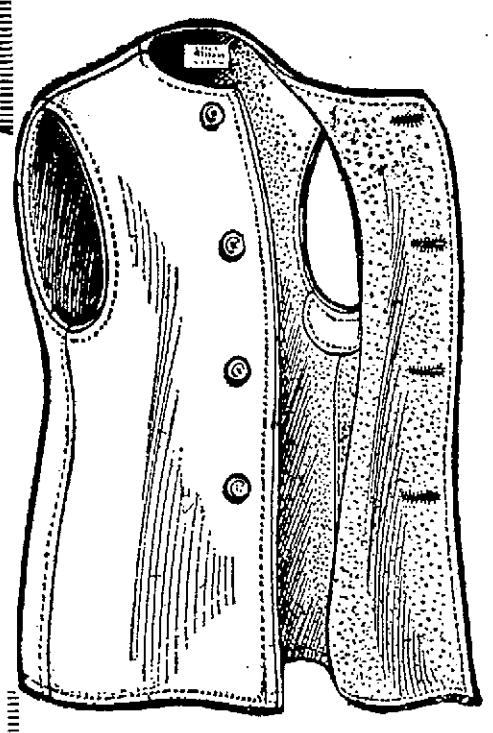
Large blue invitation cards were being distributed by mail today from chamber of commerce headquarters to many thousand citizens, asking them to do their share in advertising the "Safety Week" mass meeting.

HARRISON'S

Ready FRIDAY at 9—

A Great Sale of

Leather Army Jerkins



Those Same Warm, Wool-lined, Serviceable Army Waistcoats that originally cost the government $8.00.

$1.95

ALL SALES FINAL

With one of these army jerkins under your coat you are thoroughly protected from Winter's iciest blasts. No garment that we know of offers so much comfort and service. The boys who were overseas will tell you that it was the best piece of clothing the government provided for them. No storm or wind can penetrate the heavy leather shell and wool lining, yet you have that freedom of action with no binding at the shoulders which is almost impossible to get with most Winter Garments.. ALSO USED IN OTHER SEASONS OF THE YEAR AS AN OUTER GARMENT OF GREAT DURABILITY.

OTHER MONEY SAVING VALUES

$2.50 Silk Stripe Shirts New Stripes	50c Men's Cashmere Hose	$2.50 "STAG" Brand KID Gloves	$2.00 "3" Season Ribbed UNION SUITS	35c BOSTON PAD Garters	MEN'S WHITE Hdkfs
$1.59	27c	50c	97c	16c	5c
2 for $3	4 for $1	Small Sizes	Broken Sizes	First Quality	6 for 25¢

HARRISON'S

166 CENTRAL ST.

UNION MARKET

TEL. 4810 ALL DEPTS.

March 7th Friday

BIG SHIPMENT OF

FRESH PICKEREL, lb. 28c

Just Arrived

FRESH CARP, lb. . . 23c

See Big Display of FRESH FISH—Dressed and Cleaned as Desired.

ABBOTS FORM NEW TEXTILE FIRM TO DO BUSINESS HERE

E. M. Abbot President and John M. Abbot Treasurer of New Concern Which Has 2500 Shares Without Par Value—Big Expansion in Bigelow-Hartford Yards

(Special to The Sun)

BOSTON, March 7.—Incorporation papers have been filed for the Royal Worsted company of Lowell, which concern is to engage in the manufacture of yarns, threads, waste and spun fabrics of all kinds. There are 2500 shares without par value. E. M. Abbot is president, John M. Abbot, treasurer; Alexander S. Neilson, clerk; and Francis V. Barstow, Alfred Gardner and Walter A. Barrows, directors.

The Messrs. Abbot comprise the firm of E. M. and J. M. Abbot, Ltd., which operates the plants in the old Bigelow-Hartford yard, together with the Abbot mills, the Park Worsted Co. and the Uxbridge mills there. Three months ago, these concerns moved from their old plant of the top floor of the job print loft building and took another building nearer the centre of the yard, acquiring by this move about four times their old floor space. New machinery is at present being installed, and the Abbot firms are said to be running on good orders.

TO ATTEND ENCAMPMENT

G. A. R. Vets Appoint Bixby Brothers Delegates to State Encampment

Two blood-brothers-in-arms — Comrades Charles Bixby and Albert Bixby—veterans of the Civil war and members of Ladd & Whitney Post 185, G. A. R., this city, were last night appointed delegates of their post to the state encampment exercises scheduled for next month, in Boston. The choice of "the Bixbys," as they are lovingly called by their comrades, was unanimous.

So far as known, this is the first time in the history of Grand Army affairs where two brothers have been named as delegates to represent a single post organization. Both veterans are in excellent health.

IS KEEPING UP HIS GOOD RECORD

Headmaster Henry H. Harris received information today from the registrar of the University of Maine that Taxiarchias Protopapas, a graduate of the local high school, has so far earned 5 A's, 1 B and 2 C's in scholarship at the university, which he terms "a fine record." Protopapas came to this country from Greece when a young boy and attended grammar and evening high school. His work in the evening high school was so good that Mr. Harris had him transferred to the day school. At graduation last year Protopapas was one of the highest ranking scholars and was recommended by Mr. Harris for entry to Harvard university without examination. He preferred to attend the University of Maine and is there keeping up the record which he made in high school.

LISTING BOARD TO HOLD MEETING

In anticipation of the work of listing polls which must begin in Lowell on April 1, the listing board, Police Superintendent Thomas R. Atkinson, chairman, will hold its first meeting of the year tomorrow afternoon, at the office of the board of election commissioners at city hall. With Superintendent Atkinson, the members of the election commission make up the personnel of the listing board.

It is believed that headquarters for the work this year will be established at the police station, the same as last year. The actual work will be done by patrolmen, assigned by the chief.

INCREASE IN NUMBER OF "MOTOR GYPSIES"

CHICAGO, March 6—Approximately 10,000,000 campers hit the trails of the country in 1923, the touring bureau of the Chicago Motor club estimates, at the same time predicting a considerable increase in the number of the "motor gypsies" this year.

LOWELL TEACHERS' ORGANIZATION

The regular monthly meeting of the Lowell Teachers' organization will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 4.15 o'clock, the place to be named later, at which time the annual election of officers will be held and considerable business acted upon. Following the business meeting, Edwin M. Whitney of Boston will read a play entitled "In Walked Jimmy."

THREAT TO CLOSE MILLS

150,000 Will Be Thrown Out of Work Unless Strike in Small Mill is Settled

MANCHESTER, England, March 6.—The federation of master cotton spinners gave notice today that unless the strike in the small mill at Royton is terminated in seven days, the engagements of 150,000 operatives in the spinning trade will be broken and all the mills closed.

The dispute, which the cotton spinners' federation and the carding room amalgamation met today to settle, arose last month out of the claim by two women workers that the introduction into the mill of an extra machine for breaking up raw cotton had imposed increased work on them. They asked for increased wages and this led to a strike in the mill where the women were employed.

The cotton spinners' federation then threatened a lockout unless the strike was called off, making strong objections to the withdrawal of labor from a mill when small wage differences arise.

FOR CONTROL OF THE AIR

Telephone Co. Seeks Injunction Restraining Radio Station From Broadcasting

NEW YORK, March 6.—A legal fight for control of the air was predicted today after announcement that a suit had been filed by the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., for a permanent injunction restraining radio station WHN operated here by Marcus Loewe and George Schubel, from broadcasting.

The request for an injunction is based on the contention that most broadcasting stations operating in the United States are using apparatus that infringes upon the patent rights of the A.T. & T., which operates station WEAF.

Should the suit be successful against WHN, it was expected similar actions would be started against other broadcasting stations. There are now more than 500 such stations in the country and should injunctions ob obtained it was said all but about 40 or 50 would be closed.

KNIGHT MAKES DENIAL

Nominee in Oil Case Says He Never Represented Oil Interests

WASHINGTON, March 6—Samuel Knight whose nomination as special counsel in the Standard Oil Co. of California lease case has aroused opposition on the ground that he was counsel for a bank in which the Rockefellers were interested, informed government officials before accepting that he had never represented oil interests.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Middlesex ss. Lowell, Mass., March 3, 1924

Notice is hereby given that I have taken on mesne process and will sell at Public Auction in one lot to the highest bidder for cash on **Friday, March 7, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock P. M., at 508 Market St., Lowell,** the following personal property contained in store No. 508 Market St., belonging to the Sparta Grocery Co., Inc., to wit: Groceries, canned goods, butter, olive oil, soaps, etc., and a National cash register, 10-foot showcase, Stimpson computing scales, meat block, meat grinder, hanging scales, clock, rolled top desk and other store fixtures.

ELZEAR J. LAROCHELLE, Deputy Sheriff.

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ELZEAR J. LAROCHELLE, Deputy Sheriff.

KASINO ROLLER SKATING EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING

TOMORROW NIGHT—Favor Party—Real Good Time

LOWELL CADET BAND — ADMISSION 10 CENTS

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Bay State Dancing School

Featuring Leo Daly's Orchestra, Playing the latest New York Dancing Music.

Ladies 40¢ — Checking Free — Gentlemen 50¢